



Then official newsletter of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc

Q.C.C. Wanderer

'Fellowship on Wheels'

Email: editor@qldcaravanclub.com.au

Issue: 7/2018

QCC - Established 1949

July/August 2018

President's Report ...

The Maleny rally was very enjoyable, although the rain on Wednesday and on Wednesday night made it very difficult for the rally marshals and also for the members who arrived early on Wednesday. The wet conditions with water everywhere and lose ground, it made it hard for the rally marshals to find suitable areas to park members' caravans.

Thanks to the rally marshals Dennis Edney, Terry Park and Alf Hinson for a great job under the circumstances. The rain cleared on Thursday and the conditions from Thursday through till Monday were ideal. The days were good although very cold late afternoons and early mornings. A total of 56 caravans attended the rally; this was excellent considering the weather on Tuesday and Wednesday. Great to see so many members coming to the rallies.

Thursday night, 16 members attended the local hotel for dinner. The meals were good as well as the service. On Friday night about 30 also visited the hotel for meals.

Friday morning 12 golfers braved a cold morning to play a round of golf, including one lady, Nerida Versace. All reports the golf course was in good condition although the golf was rather ordinary.

Friday afternoon after the committee meeting 25 ladies learned how to do Japanese Stitching by a local instructor. Also Lyn Hill had six members participate in learning Tai Chi. Then at 3:00pm, Carol and Kevin Day had 12 members doing line dancing; everybody enjoyed it. Thank you to all who gave their time to keep members busy and enjoy afternoon activities.

Friday night the usual 15 members played a game of cards in the hall, during a very cold but enjoyable night.

We had first time members Sandra and Desmond Smith who are friends of Ann and Adrian Savage. I hope you both enjoyed the rally and return to another rally in the future.

Ann and Bill Dobe received their 50 rally badges at the meeting on Saturday morning. They were thrilled to finally receive this award.

We all celebrated a very special day at the rally for Pam and Ron Robson - Petch who received a special award for 50 years membership in the club. This was held on Saturday with an afternoon tea with some of their family and grandchildren present for this special occasion. A great spread was supplied by our members.

Saturday afternoon we were entertained by club member Lyn Hill's group called Maleny Ukulele. They played for nearly one hour with a great variety of music and they really enjoyed themselves. This followed a well-earned rest with tea and coffee and happy hour including a quiet drink. Thanks to Lyn Hill for arranging this event for members.

Saturday night at 7:00pm, Cheryl Henry, with 50 members, played a game of Olympics. This was terrific night and thank you Cheryl for an entertaining and fun night. I am sure you didn't expect to see so many members involved. We all enjoyed tea and coffee at the finish.

Thanks to George Lacey for conducting the meeting on Sunday morning. You did a great job, George, and look forward to you conducting the meeting at Kalbar on Saturday morning.

Good to see the numbers on Sunday afternoons at rallies during happy hours and singalongs increasing. We have a lot of fun and more members are staying and are participating during the afternoon.

Don't forget at the next rally at Kalbar, the club will be donating \$2000 to one of our charities, LifeFlight, at the meeting on Saturday morning. I would be thrilled if we are able to have large numbers at this rally.

Stay safe, happy and healthy and look forward to seeing you all at the next rally in August at Kalbar Showground.

Regards, President JOHN.



Next Rally ~ Kalbar Showgrounds 10/12 August. Arrive no earlier than 8th August and depart no later than 14th August. How to get there

From Brisbane - Follow the M2 (Ipswich Road) to Riverview. Continue on to the Cunningham Highway (Highway 15) and at approximately 45 kilometres, take the Kalbar Connection Road on the left. Follow to the t-intersection and turn right into George Street, Kalbar, and the showgrounds is on the left.

GPS Coordinates: **27.9367° S, 152.6254° E**


Nearest Hospital: Boonah Hospital, 11 Leonard Street, Boonah. 4310. 24 hours. Phone: 07 5463 3300.

Venue Address: 377 George Street, Kalbar. Post Code: 4309. Nearest cross-street: George and Edward Streets.

Emergency: 000.

- Club equipment Required: Kitchen equipment, urns, first aid kit, PA system, library, souvenirs, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.
- Special needs, requirements or notifications: Dump point available. Cassettes **must not** be emptied into toilets. Long power leads maybe required. Town water throughout. Those with a medical need to be sited close to the amenities are to contact 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. Leaving early! Be considerate to others when disconnecting from the water line.
Please do not drive over power leads or hoses.
- Lat: 27.9367°S
Long: 152.6254°E
- Fires: Permitted but in designated areas and must be off-ground (containerised).
- Pets: Permitted. On lead. Please pick-up after your pet.
- Fees: Per van, per night. \$20.00. Powered / \$15.00 Unpowered.
Administration fee: \$3.00 per van.
Hall Hire: \$3:00 per van.
- IMPORTANT: **Venue needs to know numbers attending Kalbar by Friday 3rd August so please let Secretary Heather know by that date.**

Rally Program

Friday 10 August.	6:30am. 7:00am. 11:00am. 1:30pm 4:00pm. 6:00pm. 7:00pm.	Walkers. Golf. (Daryl Kays). Management committee meeting. Sewing class. (Denise Park). P5. Combined happy hour. Dinner; local eatery. (Heather Edney). Cards.  (cut-off Thu 3:00pm sharp)
Saturday 11 August.	6:30am. 9:00am. 9:30am. 6:00pm. 7:00pm.	Walkers. Morning tea. Meeting. Dinner. (own arrangements). Letterbox Game (Tom Smith).
Sunday 12 August.	8:30am. 9:00am. 9:30am. 10:00am. 4:00pm.	Pay treasurer. Morning tea. Meeting. Hall/building clean-up. Help needed. 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 Heather. Cut-off is 3:00pm (Thursday) 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 attendance to the next rally by checking (ticking) the rally attendance sheet located at the Saturday/Sunday meeting.



Attending the Christmas Function at the Kenilworth rally? Must be paid for by the November Goombungee rally. \$20.00 per head.

Happy Birthday to you for August

2 nd	Kem McDowell
2 nd	Terry Coxall
5 th	Linda Reedy
7 th	Beres Abraham
7 th	Victor Schrier
8 th	Kevin Gower
10 th	Peter Versace
10 th	Heather Edney
10 th	Cathy Kearney

11 th	John Rider
14 th	Mackenzie Thorogood
16 th	Eugene Boyle
17 th	Denise Park
17 th	Olive Jones
17 th	Margaret Thomas
18 th	Ray Steele
20 th	Paul Bruno
21 th	Jim Thorpe

21 th	Des McLeod
25 th	Gus Fraser
27 th	Vicki Hills
27 th	Denise Waycott
28 th	Helen Hornibrook
28 th	Patrick Hetherman
29 th	Yvonne Beker
31 st	Neil Chesney

Happy Anniversary to you for August

9 th	Lyn and Les Buzza
12 th	Laurel and Roger Adams
12 th	Carol and Kevin Day
13 th	Margaret and Colin James
14 th	Sylvia and Eddie Stocker

19 th	Bev and Keith McCallum
20 th	Jenni and Murray McGowan
22 nd	Margaret and Daryl Kays
22 nd	Bev and Rod Green
28 th	Del and Phil Lowe
31 st	Jenny and Des McLeod

Attendees @ Maleny

- ◇ ADAMS, Roger ad Laurel.
- ◇ BAKER, Darren.
- ◇ BAKER, Gordon and Sue.
- ◇ BARR, Graham and Pat.
- ◇ BEKER, Bert and Yvonne.
- ◇ BRIDGES, Roy and Carmel.
- ◇ BRUNO, Paul and Marina.
- ◇ BURT, Doug and Dorcas.
- ◇ CARROLL, John and Jenny.
- ◇ COCHRANE, Jeff and Jean.
- ◇ COXALL, Terry and Gabby Cook
- ◇ DAY, Kevin and Carol.
- ◇ DOBE, Bill and Ann.
- ◇ DONALDSON, Janelle and RIDER John.
- ◇ EDNEY, Dennis and Heather.
- ◇ EGEN, Ian and Gwen.
- ◇ GIBSON, Barry and Wendy.
- ◇ HASLEWOOD, Lance.
- ◇ HENRY, Rick and Cheryl.
- ◇ HETHERMAN, Patrick and Ann.
- ◇ HILL, Roy and Lyn.
- ◇ HILLER, Margaret and STEGEMAN, Rod.
- ◇ HINSON, Alf and Desley.
- ◇ HOGAN, Kerry and Dianne.
- ◇ HOLT, Jim and Minnie (visitor).
- ◇ ISON, Gordon.
- ◇ JONES, Noel and Olive.
- ◇ JONES, Shane and Linda.
- ◇ JUDGE, David and Helen.
- ◇ KAYS, Daryl.
- ◇ KEARNEY, Bob and Cathy.
- ◇ LACEY, George and Yvonne.
- ◇ LANDER, Barry and Gail.
- ◇ LANGLEY, Steve and Robyn.
- ◇ MACDONALD, Ray and Pam.
- ◇ MARTIN, Trevor and Mavis.
- ◇ McCALLUM, Keith and Bev.
- ◇ MCGOWAN, Murray and Jenni.
- ◇ McLEOD, Des and Jenny.
- ◇ METCALF, Rodney and Mary.
- ◇ MIERS, John and Jan.
- ◇ PARK, Terry and Denise.
- ◇ ROBBINS, Yvonne.
- ◇ ROBSON-PETCH, Ron and Pam.
- ◇ RUTHERFORD, Bob and Barbara.
- ◇ SAVAGE, Adrian and Ann.
- ◇ SCHRIER, Victor.
- ◇ SHEEHAN, Graham and Shirley.
- ◇ SKINNER, Adrian and Gayle.
- ◇ SMITH, Barry and Pamela.
- ◇ SMITH, Desmond and Sandra.
- ◇ SMITH, Tom and Jacky.
- ◇ STEPHENSON, Tony and Sue.
- ◇ VAN WYK, Richard and Linda.
- ◇ VERSACE, Peter and Nerida.
- ◇ WAYCOTT, Bill and Denise.

First Time Visitors @ Maleny

- ◇ QCC welcomes Desmond and Sandra Smith.

Lucky Maleny Raffle and Van Draw Winners ...

- ⇒ 1st \$50 Coles Voucher, donated by QCC ~ Graham Barr.
- ⇒ 2nd Class Drinking Set, donated by QCC ~ Muzza McGowan.
- ⇒ 3rd Bar Mat and Novelty Hat 'It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere' ~ Darren Baker.
Bar mat donated by Barry Lander and novelty hat by Denise Farrell.
- ⇒ Lucky Van Draw ~ Tony and Sue Stephenson / Keith & Bev McCallum.



Golf (Maleny Winners)



1 st	Richard Van Wyk:	49.7.
2 nd	Jim Holt:	52.7.
3 rd	Dennis Edney.	58.1
Longest Drive: Peter Versace.		
Nearest The Pin:		Nil.



Your committee ~ 2018/2019 ...

Position	Incumbent	Phone	Email
President	John Carroll	0417 153 880	president@qldcaravanclub.com.au
Secretary	Heather Edney	0411 522 877	secretary@qldcaravanclub.com.au
Editor	Lance Haslewood	0414 295 888	editor@qldcaravanclub.com.au
Webmaster	Lance Haslewood	0414 295 888	webmaster@qldcaravanclub.com.au

Committee: Jenny Carroll, Gwen Egan and Barry Gibson.

Club News, Happenings and Considerations

- ◆ Sewing Class, Friday 10th, 1:30pm. Denise Park. See Page 5 for sewing requirements.
- ◆ Letterbox Game, Saturday 14th, 7:00pm. Tom Smith.
- ◆ CCQ website address: <http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>.
- ◆ All persons attending a QCC rally, members and visitors, must 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.**
- ◆ '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 XX for more information.
- ◆ Pick-up after your pets.
- ◆ Editor's email address: editor@qldcaravanclub.com.au.



Pam and Ron Robson-Petch wish to thank the Queensland Caravan Club and its members for the presentation and the afternoon tea in recognition of their 50 years of membership to the Queensland Caravan Club. They not only cherish very much the friendships they have made during their many years in the club but also reflect on the countless good times and social interaction which has made the club and their membership so enjoyable and unforgettable. Thank you.

B&B CARAVAN SERVICE & REPAIRS

Over 31 Years Experience

Family owned and operated

AUTHORISED WARRANTY AGENT

JAYCO - NEW AGE - THETFORD - DOMETIC - ALKO - COAST TO COAST WARRANTY

Unit 5/36 Deakin street, Brendale QLD 4500

Call us today to find out more
3881 3884 | 0408 870 751



ESTABLISHED 1986

No Job is too Small Or to Big
Member CTIA



Like us on Facebook



CRI23457AA

Member Profile ~ Linda and Shane Jones

Shane was born in 1953 and has always lived in Brisbane. He is the eldest of his parents' eight children. Shane planned to be a Journalist, but on a whim applied for and got a job as an 'Articled Law Clerk' with a city solicitor. He became a solicitor in 1977 and specialised in the purchase, sale or lease of commercial property including shopping centres, hotels, and tourist developments. He also acted for property developers.

Shane played club cricket for many years finally giving cricket away when he was 35. He was a feared fast bowler and a lucky batsman.

Shane married twice. From his first marriage he had three children, two of which survive. His daughter Rachel, who recently married, is a lawyer in Brisbane. Lachlan is a civil engineer working in London. Shane's eldest son Luke, was killed in an industrial accident in France in 2008. Luke was a vintner (wine merchant).

Linda was born in Wollongong, NSW and has two sisters and a brother. Her parents emigrated from Macclesfield, England, before they were married.

Linda's career started in television at WIN4 Wollongong and later years at SBS Sydney. She started her own businesses; Theatrical Dance, Mime, Movement, and, Principal Instructress of Jazzercise Fitness in the Illawarra Region. Torn ligaments in her lower spine forced her to close these businesses and venture back into the office workforce.

Shane and Linda met when Linda's employer provided Shane's business with computer services. Linda moved to Queensland to start a relationship with Shane and his three young children. Between them they have a daughter Elise who is turning 22 and will graduate soon as a civil/environmental engineer.

In the last couple of years of Shane's legal career, Linda worked as Shane's secretary. They retired from the workforce together in 2014.



Friday, 10th August 1:30pm. Sewing Class. Pill Carrier with Individual Resealable Compartments. In the event that Yvonne Robbins may not be at Kalbar, Denise Park will take the sewing class.

What to bring:

- 2 x pieces fabric 9" x 12".
- 1 x piece wadding 8" x 11".
- 2 x press studs.

8 x small resealable snack bags

Sewing machine, matching cotton and scissors etc.



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.

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.

Jan 12-13	Woodford.
Feb 09-10	Lowood.
Mar 09-10	Mulgowie (bush rally).
April 13-14	Beaudesert.
May 04-06	Boonah.

Featuring
ADAM HARVEY

Murgon Music Muster

Heath Milner ▼ Brendan Radford ▼ Stewart Watson
Graham Rodger ▼ Jack Viljoen ▼ Robert Hopkins
Brad Butcher ▼ Phoebe Jay ▼ Clyde Cameron
Rex Dallas ▼ Chris & Viv Boys ▼ Clarrie Weller
Amber Goldsmith ▼ Rosanna Ruddick
Johanna Hemara

1 - 4 November
Main Show

Walkup Artists
Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri (am)

Poets Breakfast
Camping
Amenities
Catering
Bar

For more information
Visit: <https://murgonmusicmuster.com>
Email: murgonmusicmuster@hotmail.com
Phone: Heath: 0418 786 007

Like us on Facebook
South Burnett PCYC—Murgon Show Grounds

Now in its 8th year, the Murgon Music Muster is an annual event held over 6 days during the first week in November at the PCYC (Murgon Showgrounds).

The Muster is proudly run by the Rotary Club of Murgon, which is made up of a small but hard working group of Rotarians. The primary aim of the Muster is to bring country music enthusiasts to the local Murgon district, thereby boosting the economy and to also showcase the wonderful South Burnett Region situated in South-East Queensland.

The 2018 Muster will include a wide variety of country music including one of Australia's premier country music artists, Adam Harvey as the headlining act. Adam has clocked up sales of over half a million albums, with eight Golden Guitars to his name and has a string of gold and platinum discs to his credit.

Other Golden Guitar winners who will be performing over the weekend include multi-award winning Australian Balladeer, Graham Rodger and talented singer/songwriter and story teller Brad Butcher.

Adding to the entertainment includes the talented Johanna Hemara, Brendan Radford, Phoebe Jay, Heath Milner, Clarrie Weller, Chris & Viv Boys, Clyde Cameron, Jack Viljoen, Amber Goldsmith, Robert Hopkins, Rosanna Ruddick and Stuart Watson. All artists will be backed by a top country music backing band, led by Brendan Radford.

The 2018 Muster starts on Tuesday 30 October with walk-up artists performing on stage until Friday morning, 2nd November. We will have a daily Bush Poets' Breakfast starting on Thursday, led by well-known Bush Poet, Gary Fogarty.

On Thursday night we are introducing a great old time dance band for anyone who would like to get up and dance. Aboriginal dancers will perform on Friday afternoon as part of the official opening, followed by our professional country artists until late. The talented Gary Fogarty will compere the Friday and Saturday program. Saturday sees the professional artists performing all day, with Special Guest Artist, Adam Harvey to perform on Saturday night. The Sunday program includes country and gospel music followed by Brownie's famous Charity Concert.

The Muster has something for everyone including various stallholders, a bus trip to local attractions and daily raffles and prizes to be given away. The event is catered for by the Rotary Club including breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as a bar operating daily from Thursday to Sunday.

The Muster has been gaining momentum each year and caters for Grey Nomads, providing onsite camping at affordable rates, including powered and unpowered camping sites, hot showers, including a disabled shower & toilet and a caravan dump point on the Murgon Showgrounds. As powered sites are limited, they will be allocated on a first to arrive basis. All of the entertainment is held indoors and also suits day visitors who enjoy their country music. EFTPOS will be available at the gate for your convenience.

Proceeds from the Muster are donated to local and regionally significant charities. Each year the Rotary Club of Murgon nominates at least two major beneficiaries who will benefit from the Muster. The Royal Flying Doctor Service, Blue Care South Burnett and Southern Cross Care (Castra Retirement Home in Murgon) will be the major beneficiaries from the 2018 Muster.

The Muster will be held at the PCYC (Murgon Showgrounds) at 40 Macalister Street, Murgon from Tuesday 30th October to Sunday 4th November 2018. Online bookings can be made by visiting the Muster's website www.murgonmusicmuster.com.

So be sure to come and bring your friends and enjoy a relaxed week of country music fellowship.

Ticket prices:-

Four-Day Pass (Thursday to Sunday): \$65.00 pp.

Thursday Pass: \$10.00 pp.

Friday Pass: \$25.00 pp.

Saturday Pass: \$35.00 pp.

Sunday Pass: \$10.00 pp.

Camping (available from Monday 29th October to Sunday 4th November, inclusive).

Powered Site: \$10 .00 pp / night.

Unpowered Site: \$8.00 pp / night.

For more information:

Online booking and enquiries go to: www.murgonmusicmuster.com or email: info@murgonmusicmuster.com

Phone Contact: Heath Sander 0418 786 007. Follow us on Facebook - The Murgon Music Muster.

Kalbar - a short history

Kalbar is a small town and locality in the Scenic Rim, South East Queensland. It is located near the Cunningham Highway and directly north of Mount French in the Fassifern Valley. The town is part of the Scenic Rim Region local government area. Kalbar's population is approximately 750.

Settlement began at the location in 1876 and by 1890 a small town had developed. The town was once known as 'Fassifern Scrub' and then 'Engelsburg' after the first settler of the town. Kalbar has a very rich German history, having been established almost exclusively by German settlers, reflected today in the many Anglo-German road and street names as well as the many local German settler descendant surnames. In 1916 the name changed to Kalbar because of anti-German sentiment though only first applied to the railway station. The Engelsberg School of Arts did not change to the Kalbar School of Arts until July, 1918. The Mount Edwards railway line reached the town in 1916.

Kalbar State School opened in 1879. Engelsburg Post Office opened on 07 July 1897 and a receiving office had been open from 1878 but was renamed Kalbar in 1916.

During the 1899 referendum to decide if Australia should become a federation, Kalbar registered the highest 'no' vote of any town in Queensland. In 1920, the Kalbar School of Arts hall and half the businesses in town were destroyed by fire.

From 1961 to 1990, Kalbar held a large annual celebration, the Fassifern Potato Festival. The event included a street parade with motorised floats culminating at the showgrounds and continuation of festivities. Some artefacts from the festival can be found at the Templin Historical Museum. Harvest Festivals organised by the local Salvation Army church extended back to the 1920s. The annual agricultural show is held in June.

Kalbar offers shopping facilities, civic centre, hotel, showgrounds, school, historical churches, retirement village, parks and gardens.

Attractions include heritage listed buildings of the Wiss Emporium (above right) and Wiss House, cafes and art galleries.

As stated above, the annual Kalbar Show is held each year in June. The popular event began in 1926 as a calf show and has grown in size through the years.

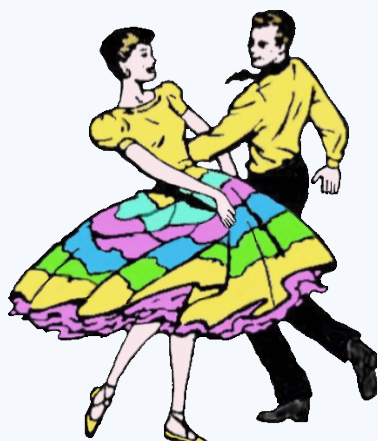


What's Up The Road.

Hillview Rally

08-09 September.

— Dance-In Saturday Night —
Details in the next edition of the
QCC Wanderer



Bundaberg State Rally Monster Raffle

Drawn Saturday 27th October

\$1.00 per ticket.

Major prize:

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

- Capacity - 28 Litre.
- Can capacity - 24 (beauty!)
- 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.



BUNDABERG STATE RALLY UPDATE

A 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.

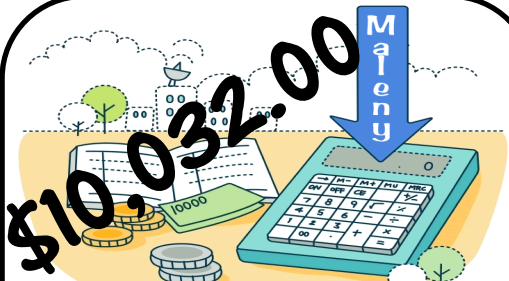
So come on members – as one of the host clubs, let’s show our support for the state rally – and

RUMBLE INTO BUNDY!

Rally registration forms will be available at the Kalbar rally


BUNDABERG RALLY HELP NEEDED. Attending the Bundy State Rally? Volunteer marshallers and site-markers required. The role involves 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.

QCC was well-represented at the recent pre-state rally gathering held in Bundaberg over period 18-22 July. The gathering focused primarily on determining the preliminary set-up for the upcoming state rally as well as meeting with local council, sponsors and service providers. It was also an excellent opportunity for committee and members of the organising clubs to interact and to get to know one another. Many thanks to those QCC members who attended the Bundaberg gathering.



Our Contribution to the Maleny Community, (July rally)

- * Camping ~ \$4,270.00.
- * Dining ~ \$2,592.00.
- * General Expenses ~ \$3,170.00.
- * Major ~ \$50.00.



Require a shirt?

Please see Helen Judge at the Kalbar rally.



QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB

“Travelling the country alongside you made...”
Ph: 07 3205 7738
 41 South Pine Rd, Brendale QLD
www.aussiesescapecaravans.com.au



Aussie Escape
 Caravan Repair & Service Specialists

OVER 17 YEARS EXPERIENCE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Repairs & Services RWC & Gas Certificates All Insurance Work Warranty Agents Custom Fit Dues Solar Panels / Electronics / Cameras All Makes & Models Spare Parts & Accessories Gas Bottle Refills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member C.I.A. Family Business Open 6 Days
---	---

Action

Mobile Caravan & Trailer Repairs

- Servicing • Towing • Insurance Work

Mobile: 0419 703 189



ATRV
 CARAVAN & CAMPING SPECIALISTS

Australian Distributors of

Aussie Traveller Products

EuroVision Windows

Kronings Caravan Movers

Milenco Mirrors & Accessories

SOO 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
- WAECO Accessories
- BOSTIK Sealants & Adhesives

www.aussietraveller.com.au



Jayco



Brisbane Camperland

Sales | Service | Accessories

Discover Living

RV Accessories Store
 RV Service Centre
(07)3917 5555

www.brisbanecamperland.com.au



Caravan Refrigeration Service

Phone 3425 2420

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



CABOOLTURE CARAVAN REPAIRS

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

Caravan & Motor Home Repairs • Spares Accessories Insurance Repairs

HAYMAN REESE
 DOMETIC & AL-KO
 AUSSIE TRAVELLER
 CAMEC

Email: cabcar@bigpond.com

Adrian Davidson

PO Box 669
 17 Strathvale Court,
 Caboolture 4510

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



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

Something to share from the Caravan Council of Australia (CCA).

Most, unfortunately, the caravan industry is being badly tarnished by the continual reports of serious accidents involving caravans and camper trailers on our roads.

For every major accident involving a roll-over, the CCA receives many-fold, the number of calls from 'vanners' who have had frightening accidents or near-accidents resulting from severe swaying or jack-knifing; thankfully, in most cases, without major injuries or major damage.

Questions of all caravanners to improve road safety

How well do you understand the important basics of physics when you are driving a vehicle that is towing a caravan or campervan?

How well do you understand the important definitions of 'ratings and masses'.

Here is your chance to find out:

There is a 'theory test' available under 'Technical Articles' on the CAA website at www.caravancouncil.com.au.

The test has several multiple-choice questions, so see how you go!

The answers to the test are also on the website ... but no peeping first!

Safe and happy travels.

The CAA has written a poem to remind 'vanners' of the important issues to be aware of when towing, and to help most of the basic causes of these scary and potentially lethal incidents.

Poem

'Towing Caravans for Rec-Reaction not Wreck-Creation'

It's a good life for the 'vanners' who live out on the road,
 Seeing our great country without a fixed abode,
 But there's danger ever-lurking on our highways when we drive,
 So be careful when you travel, so get back home alive.
 Towing sure can be a problem if something isn't right,
 It may be out-of-mind, but it's never out-of-sight,
 So check that all's OK, both the tow-rig and the van,
 And enjoy the pleasures of your trips as safely as you can.
 Is the 'van in sound condition, are mechanicals still good,
 Are you never over-loaded, does it tow the way it should,
 Is the ball-load the way it should be, not too high and not too low,
 To give the safest handling on whatever roads you go?
 Are the tyres still roadworthy and still have lots of grip,
 Have you had the brakes adjusted so that they will never lock or slip,
 Are the pressures set correctly as the makers recommend,
 To give the needed traction on a hill or on a bend?
 Are all the lights still shining and the coupling's done-up tight,
 Are the safety chains and shackles still connected safe and right,
 Are your heavy goods stored safely in the middle of the van,
 Are the wheels and bearings still turning well, as smoothly as they can?
 Do you understand the meaning of each rating and each force,
 Of the tow-rig and the van, and their legalise, of course.
 There's the ATM and the ball-load, the tare and the GTM,
 There's the GCM and the tow-bar specs, you need to know about them?

Patrick's Campsite Recommendation



Railway Park Linville - Free Camping
Lat: 26.84342° S, Long: 152.27619° E

This This is a great little Free Camp located right in the beautifully little township of Linville. The camp site is located right opposite the Linville Hotel and set on the site of the old railway station, with remnants of old carriages and the railway station still on site. It is a very generous size site with heaps of room to move. It is all grass, and most sights are level, but some with slight slope. There are mostly sunny open spots ideal for those who require solar. There are two free power points located on a power pole. The locals we spoke to were very friendly and welcome travellers to town.

SITE ACCESS:

The site is located in the old Railway station yard. It is off the main road through town, there are white gates at the entrance, which is located opposite the hotel.

BOOKINGS:

This is a free site, and no bookings are required. First in best dressed.

FACILITIES:

There are toilets on site with BBQ and Picnic Table, there is also a tap with drinking water, and a small park with children's playground.

THINGS TO DO:

Linville is a very laid-back small village with welcoming locals with a very well-stocked general store and a great local pub. Linville is on the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail which is a track for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. It is also easy access to the Mt Stanley area, where you can cross several river fords and bridges as the road meanders through the upper reaches of the Brisbane River.

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 28 years, 10 years as Springers Solar.

R.V. SPECIALISTS

CERTIFIED AUTO ELECTRICIANS ON SITE.
 Our system installations are supported while you are on the road anywhere in Australia.

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



PAM AND RON ROBSON-PETCH
50 YEARS MEMBERSHIP OF THE
QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB



ANN AND BILL DOBE
50 RALLIES PRESENTATION



CAROL DAY HOLDING AN INDOCTRINATION
CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME VISITORS



PRESIDENT JOHN CARROLL MAKING A PRESENTATION
TO 50 YEAR MEMBERS, PAM AND RON ROBSON-PETCH.



FAMILY OF PAM AND RON ROBSON-PETCH



NERIDA VERSACE, LINDA JONES, HEATHER EDNEY
AND



MEMBER'S CRAFT DISPLAY







NOEL JONES DISPLAYING A CRAFT ITEM



Simply love listening to Ukuleles!



TOM SMITH AND YVONNE ROBBINS



LYN HILL CELEBRATING HER 60TH WITH HUSBAND ROY.



KEEPING WARM AT MALENY

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 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.

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

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

Please call us on 3205 7738
we would be happy to provide an obligation free quote.

Aussie Escape Caravans
REPAIRS • SALES • SUPERSTORE • SERVICE

40 South Pine Rd Brendale. Look for the windmill!
www.aussiescapecaravans.com.au

ATRV AUSSIE TRAVELLER

QUEENSLAND
11 Oasis Court
Clontarf QLD 4019
T +61) 7 3284 3284
F +61) 7 3284 5969
E enquiries@aussietraveller.com.au

VICTORIA
235A Barry Road
Campbellfield VIC 3061
T +61) 3 9357 6565
F +61) 3 9357 6515
E info@aussietraveller.com.au
www.aussietraveller.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!

High Top Awning 2.0m x 6.0m \$1995 (incl GST) • 1800 654 444 • 0411 139 340

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!