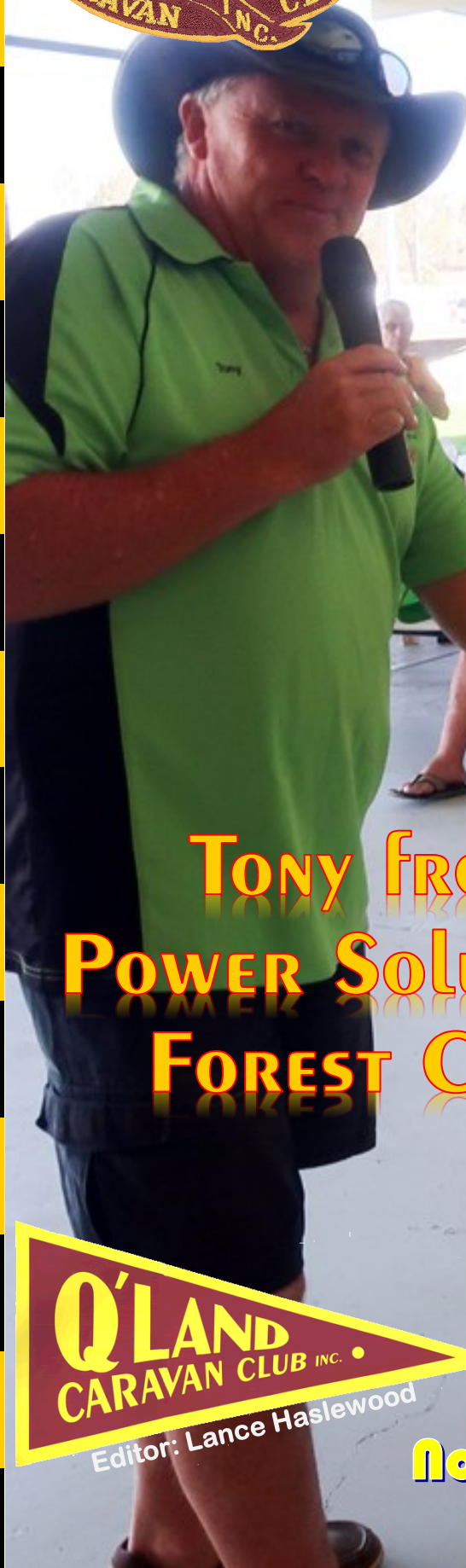




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**November/December Edition
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President's Report - Kilcoy

Another great rally; well-patronised considering many members were still in transit returning from the national rally in Albany WA.

Wednesday. Arrived early with rally marshals, Bob Kearney and Keith McCallum. The number of members arriving having risen in the last week from 25 taken from the Standown Park tick-list, to, at this stage, almost 50. Unfortunately, we were unable fit all attendees into the intended area, namely the area adjacent the pavilion, so we then had to utilise the centre of the racecourse. Sadly, this necessitated splitting the group which meant that those parked in the racecourse were quite some distance from the function area. The amenities block (in the middle of the racecourse) were excellent, however there were insufficient water points, so those in this area were without mains water. Power was available. Normally about 10 vans arrive on the first day of a rally, however, at Kilcoy, we had 20 with the arrival back of our members who attended the Murgon music muster.



Thursday. The weather was hot, dry and windy. I had some challenges with the council as no tables or chairs were provided, and, in addition, the kitchen and undercover area which was promised when I visited the Kilcoy showgrounds with John and Jenny Carroll some 14 months ago, now had a fee of \$119.00 a day! Thanks to Geoff, the caretaker, who used his council contacts to help sort things out, and to Gwen Egen, who located the original paperwork for me.

With a team of helpers in the hot sun directing members to their sites, we now had 47 vans in. Around 50 of us went to the Exchange Hotel for dinner with some using the hotel's courtesy bus. The meals came out quickly and were of a good size and very tasty. A good night was had by all.

Friday. The weather got hotter with bush fires not far away and fire-bombing aircraft passing overhead. Through the day, Di checked the temperature in the van which reached 40 degrees. Despite the heat, there were lots of activities such as the walkers at 6:00am, seven went to golf with Steve Langley, 12 to bowls with Ray MacDonald, art class with Michael Burdette, card-making with Bev Green, sewing class with Yvonne Robbins, Tai Chi with Lyn Hill, and in the afternoon, we had wine tasting with Susan from Springwell Wines plus our card players after dinner. Several members went to the Exchange Hotel for dinner.

Saturday. A much cooler day. At our club meeting, some old bugger came out to address everyone. We had Peter Versace come along and we were able to present him with a cheque for \$100.00 for his charity 'Drought Angles'. Also day visitors were Les and Brenda Usher and a couple of members who have not attended for a while, namely, Graham and Dawn Dukes and Michael Lillis. Good to see you guys. The afternoon saw a presentation by Tony from Power Solutions of Forest Glen. Very well attended with a lot of information and interest from our members particularly on lithium batteries. Thank you, Tony. Michael

Burdette had a class instructing members in the Art of Bonsai and we loved it. That night we had a music night with a weird DJ but it was a fun night. 'The Werewolf of Kilcoy'!

Sunday. We ended-up with 56 vans plus the Power Solutions van, so a big rally. After paying the treasurer and having our meeting, I did make a boo-boo! I asked all the members who took classes to come-up to the front together to display their work. As I had underestimated the number, we had people everywhere which made it difficult to see everything. Lesson learnt ... next time I will separate classes to make it easier. Apologies, but good to see so many involved and to see the quality and artistic talents of our members under the expert guidance of our talented tutors.

Needed some help to store chairs, tables and to sweep-out the pavilion. I don't think there was anyone who did not help then or throughout the rally. I truly thank everyone for their help and support, and I am so proud of the way we all banded together all-up. I thought it was an excellent rally. I am looking forward to having our members return from the national rally and hope most will attend the Christmas rally in Laidley. Until then, everyone please be safe, happy and well.

President Paul.



Next Rally ~ Laidley, 04-10 December. Arrive no earlier than 12 midday, Wednesday 4th December and leave no later than 10:00am Tuesday 10th December.

From Brisbane: Follow the Ipswich Motorway then onto the Warrego Highway (A2) towards Toowoomba. Continue on the Warrego Highway to Plainlands. Turn left at Plainlands onto the Laidley -Plainlands Road to Laidley. Continue along the main street (Patrick Street) and turn right into MacGregor Street. Then turn left into Cooper street and then right into Hayes street. The showground is on the right.

Nearest Hospital: Laidley hospital, 75 William Street. Phone: 07 5466 8100. 24 hours.

Nearest Doctor / Medical Centre: Laidley Family Doctors, 36 Ambrose Street, Laidley. Phone: (07) 5465 1388. Open Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. Saturday 8:00am-12 Midday. Sunday closed. (present to hospital if medical attention needed or dial 000).

Venue Address: Hayes Street, Laidley. QLD. 4341.

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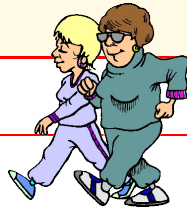


Club equipment required:	First aid kit, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.
Special needs, requirements or notifications.	DUMP POINT. John Street, Laidley. Those with a medical need who require to be sited close to the amenities are to contact rally marshal, Dennis Edney, on 0411 539 494 by the Monday prior to the rally otherwise this area may not be available.
<u>GPS Coordinates:</u>	<u>Arriving late or cannot attend!</u> Please let the rally marshal know.
Lat: 27°38'5.76"S	<u>Leaving early!</u> Be considerate to others when disconnecting from the water line. Please do not drive over power leads or hoses.
Long: 152°23'42.11"E	
Pets:	Permitted. Dogs must be on a leash. Please pick-up after your pet.
Fees:	Per van, per night: \$20.00 (powered/unpowered). Administration fee: \$3.00. Hall hire: \$3.00.

Laidley In Brief Laidley lies within the Lockyer Valley and is 83 kilometres west of Brisbane. The local industry has been dominated by agriculture since the end of the 19th century and Laidley has long regarded itself as 'Queensland's Country Garden' with fruit and vegetable production featuring prominently; the majority of beetroot grown in Australia coming from the Laidley district. Allan Cunningham first explored the area in 1829 and named it 'Laidley's Plain' on 22 June 1829, after James Laidley, the Deputy Commissary General of the colony of New South Wales. The town developed around a wagon stop on the main road route between Ipswich and Toowoomba. (P7)

Rally Program for Laidley

Thursday 05 Dec	6:30am 6:30pm	Walkers. Pub Dinner?
Friday 06 Dec	6:30am 07:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 2:30pm 3:00pm 3:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Walkers. Golf. Management committee meeting. Sewing Class (Yvonne Robbins). Bowls (Barry Lander). Tai Chi (Lyn Hill). Card Making (Bev Green). P4 Pub Dinner? 'Carols by Caravan' (Wendy and Barry Gibson). P5
Saturday 07 Dec	6:30am 8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 3:00pm 4:00pm 6:30pm	Walkers. Tai Chi (Lyn Hill). Morning Tea. Meeting. Art Classes (Michael Burdette). Santa Arrives. Pressies and photos. Happy Hour. Christmas Dinner and Entertainment 'Stepping Stones' - Sue and Geoff.
Sunday 08 Dec	6:30am 8:00am 9:00am 9:30pm 2:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	Walkers. Tai Chi (Lyn Hill). Pay Treasurer. Meeting. Nana-Nap. Happy hour. Dinner. (own arrangements).



IMPORTANT

- * Remember to check the rally noticeboard for any last minute changes to the published programme.
 - * Remember to sign the attendance book as soon as possible after arrival.
 - * Remember to indicate your planned attendance to the next rally by checking (ticking) the rally attendance sheet located at the Saturday/Sunday meeting.
 - * Kindly give a hand to stack the chairs and to sweep the hall following the Sunday meeting. Many hands make light work.
- * 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, fluid and hassle-free.
 - * Enjoy your time at Laidley. There is a lot to see and do in the area.

2019/2020 QCC Rally Calendar

Dec 04-10 Laidley Showground. (Xmas/Showground).
 Jan 08-14 Blackbutt (Showground).
 Feb 05-11 Crows Nest. (Showground/Auction).
 Mar 11-17 Killarney (Showground).
 Apr 08-14 Pine Rivers (S/ground. Easter and AGM).
 Apr 29-05 May. Pittsworth (Showground).
 Jun 10-16 Samford (Showground).
 July 08-14 Kenilworth (Showground).

Aug 05-11 Esk (Caravan Park).
 Sep 17-23 State Rally, Pittsworth (Showground).
 Oct 07-13 Nanango (Showground).
 Nov 11-17 Kyogle (Showground).
 Dec 01-08 Toogoolawah (Xmas/Showground).



Are you towing illegally?

Towing laws differ across states, and there can be substantial fines if you break them. You might think that towing a caravan is a quiet, leisurely pastime that's not going to attract the attention of the law, yet there are plenty of rules and regulations that relate to towing that could bring you undone, some of which attracting hefty fines and demerit points.

Each state is different. The main safety standards for vehicles and vans are set by the Federal Government. Things like trailer standards, are set in a document called Vehicle Standards Bulletin 1 (VSB1), are then enforced by state and territory governments with their own laws. But each state interprets the standards differently.

It's the same with the Australian Road Rules. They have no legal effect, until enacted in each state and territory. While much effort has been made to standardise road rules, there remain some that are unique - including those involving towing.

Overweight issues. One of the main things that you need to get right is to not exceed your van's maximum allowed trailer weight (Aggregate Trailer Mass (ATM)), which you'll find on the van's compliance plate. The only way you'll know for sure you haven't exceeded this is to get your caravan weighed when it's all loaded-up ready to go on a trip. If you just guess the weight and get it wrong and it exceeds the ATM, you may cop a fine and loss of points. For example, in NSW, the fine is \$439 and a loss of three points for exceeding the plated ATM. In Victoria, on the other hand, there are several fines according to the level of over-loading, but the highest is for when the van's weight is between 15 and 20 per cent more than the ATM. If caught, that'll cost you a whopping \$1682 (from July 1, 2018), but no loss of points. While you're unlikely to suddenly find the police doing random caravan weight testing as often they do random breath testing, overweight caravans are increasingly on the police and transport authority's radar, if a much-publicised spot check last year in Victoria is anything to go by.





2019 QCC Christmas Carols



Come along and join us for a night of Christmas entertainment on Friday, 6th December 2019 at the Laidley Showgrounds Hall, commencing 7:00pm.

We have sing-a-long carols, plus other items to celebrate Christmas. So, please bring your singing voices (the lyrics of the carols will be up on the screen), or you can just sit back and listen if you prefer. But – make sure you bring your Christmas smiles and wear lots of Christmas bling.

Early in the evening we'll break for supper – so please bring your cups and a plate of Christmas goodies to share (remember to place your name on the back of the plate).

See you there!



Forget about the wheel Jenny, let's enjoy the break and the surrounds while we have the opportunity!

Most unfortunate for Des and Jenny McLeod whose van lost a wheel on the way home to the Sunny Coast from the Kilcoy rally. The loss was discovered when they stopped so that Jenny could check the fridge. She returned to the car and said, "Des, we have a wheel missing!"

Des advised that many people stopped to render assistance including a lot of young people. His faith in the young has been restored!

Des called the RACQ and had the van tilt-trayed home, however, enroute, they were forced to stop with a road closure due to the bushfires, and as a consequence, spent over two hours roadside.



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Material Requirements:

- ⇒ Sewing machine with a walking foot.
- ⇒ **Main Fabrics:**
 - Qty 2 12x48 inches of contrasting fabric for petals.
 - Qty 1 12 inch fabric for pin cushion.
 - Qty 2 10 inch Velcro.

Don't forget the pin cushion is to go with the thread catcher we made at Kilcoy.

Please note that the pin cushion on display at right is not the one we will be making.

🎵🎶 *Happy Birthday to you for December 2019* 🎵🎶

1st Lyn Buzza
4th Rick Henry
4th Irene Cuthbert
5th Carmel Abraham
5th Frank Gaffney
7th Jacky Smith
8th Carol Day

10th Lionel Jacobson
14th Tony Stephenson
15th Noeleen Jarrett
17th Yvonne Robbins
17th Gail Caddies
18th Jenny Carroll
19th Ron Cuthbert

21st Gabbie Cook
22nd John Miers
28th Graham Sheehan
29th Karen Haslewood
31st Gerda Berkhout

🎵🎶 *Happy Anniversary to you for December 2019* 🎵🎶

8th Tony and Julie Swift
13th Bruce and Gail May
17th Tony and Lynne Pomroy

21st Ross and Bindra Luscombe
24th Ken and Dell McNab

56 Vans @ Kilcoy

ABRAHAM, Beres and Carmel.
BAKER, Darren.
BAKER, Gordon and Sue.
BARR, Graham and Pat.
BEKER, Bert and Yvonne.
BREARLEY, Paul and Di.
BRIDGES, Roy and Carmel.
BURDETTE, Michael and **SIFFLEET**, Lesley
BUZZA, Les and Lyn.
CADDIES, Ray and Gail.
CARROLL, John and Jenny.
CLEMENTS, Linda (visitor).
COOK, Merv and Barbara.
COXALL, Terry and **COOK**, Gabby.
DOBE, Bill and Ann.
DROUGHT, Michael and **REEDY**, Linda.
DUKES, Graham and Dawn.
EGEN, Ian and Gwen.

FITZGIBBON, Colin.
GAWEN, Peter.
GIBSON, Barry and Wendy.
GODWIN, Carl and **LOWCOCK**, Lorraine.
GOWER, Kevin and Pat.
GRAHAM, Shane and Judy.
GRAY, Geoff and Dell.
GREEN, Rod and Bev.
HASLEWOOD, Lance.
HILL, Roy and Lyn.
HOGAN, Kerry and Dianne.
HOLT, James and Minnie.
ISON, Gordon.
JARRETT, Gary and Noeleen.
JONES, Noel and Olive.
KEARNEY, Bob and Kathy.
LANDER, Barry and Gail.
LANGLEY, Steve and Robyn.
LILEY, Harold and Bev.
LILLIS, Michael.

LOWE, Phil and Del
MACDONALD, Ray and Pam.
MATERNE, Rudi and Marianne.
MCCALLUM, Keith and Bev.
MCLEOD, Des and Jenny.
METFORD, Colleen.
METCALFE, Rod and Mary.
MIERS, John. And Jan.
NOFFKE, Owen and **KIRBY**, Jan.
RIDER, John.
ROBBINS, Yvonne.
ROBSON-PETCH, Ron and Pam.
SHEEHAN, Brian and Denise.
STEELE, Ray & Jan.
STEPHENSON, Tony and Sue.
STOCKER, Eddie and Sylvia.
TRULOFF, Bruce and Chris.
USHER, Led and Brenda.
VAN WYK, Richard and Linda.
WAYCOTT, Bill and Denise.

Queensland Caravan Club welcomed the following @ Kilcoy:

First Time Visitor: Linda Clements and welcome back Graham and Dawn Dukes.

Day Visitors: Peter Versace, Les and Brenda Usher, Neil and Marie Chesney, Ron and Pam Robson-Petch.

Apologies: Roger and Laurel ADAMS, Doug and Dorcas BURT, Jeff and Jean COCHRANE, Geoff CRAWFORD and Margaret KING, Kevin and Carol DAY, Steve and Norelle DUNN, Dennis and Heather EDNEY, Ian and Denise FARRELL, Karen HASLEWOOD, Rick and Cheryl HENRY, Alf and Desley HINSON, Shane and Linda JONES, Merv and Carolyn KAHLER, Jan and Ross MUNRO, Bob and Barbara RUTHERFORD, Adrian and Gayle SKINNER, Tom and Jacky SMITH, Jim and Sue THORPE.

(from Page 3) A stop was needed after the climb over the small Little Liverpool Range west of Marburg. By the 1850s, the area was being cleared for sheep grazing and a survey for the growing village was conducted in 1858.

Laidley Post Office opened on 1 February 1861 and the Laidley Rail Post Office opened in 1915 but closed in 1925. In the mid-1870s, the railway line from Grandchester stopped at a railway station 1.5 kilometres north of the town, and between 1911 and 1955, a branch railway line ran from Laidley along Laidley Creek to the settlement at Mulgowie.

The town was the centre of the Shire of Laidley until 2008, when the shire was amalgamated into the new Lockyer Valley Region local government area. In the 2011 census, the township had a population of 3,518 people. The Laidley Library opened in 2017. Laidley Old Township Provisional School opened on 9 March 1908. On 1 January 1909, it became Laidley Central State School. The school closed on 12 December 1998 when it was replaced by the Laidley District State School at a new location.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School opened on 14 July 1912 by the Sisters of Mercy. The Sisters operated the school until 1988 when the first lay principal was appointed. Laidley State High School opened on 29 January 1985; this effectively replaced the secondary department that operated at Laidley North State School from 1864 to 1984.

Laidley September Spring Festival




Kilcoy Golf:

- 1st John Rider (36.0).
- 2nd Jim Holt (36.5).
- 3rd Kerry Hogan (37.0).
- Longest drive: Steve Langley.
- Nearest to the pin: Jim Holt.



Spending @ Kilcoy:

Meals:	\$2,185.00.
Fuel:	\$2,643.00.
Major:	\$3,950.00.
Other:	\$3,001.00.
Site Fees:	\$3,200.00.
Total:	\$14,979.00.

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A Synopsis of What's-Up-The-Road ...

- ⇒ **Laidley, 04-10 December (Christmas Rally)** ~ Friday: 7:00am - Golf, 1:00pm - Sewing/Craft, 2:30pm - Bowls, 3:00pm - Tai Chi, 3:30pm - Card Making, 7:00pm - 'Carols by Caravan'.
- ⇒ Saturday: 11:00am - Members' Art Exhibition, 3:00pm - Santa Claus and Helpers, 6:30pm - Entertainment 'Stepping Stones', 7:00pm - Meal, Entertainment, Social Interaction and more.
- ⇒ **Blackbutt, 08-14 January** ~ Friday: 7:00am - Golf, 1:00pm - Sewing/Craft, 2:30pm - Bowls, 7:00pm - Cards.
- ⇒ Saturday: 2:00pm - 'Journey to Australia' (Ray and Gail Caddies), 4:00pm - Australia Day BBQ (\$2.00 charge??). Australian Bush Ballad Music (Barry and Wendy Gibson), 7:00pm - Quiz Night (Cheryl Henry).
- ⇒ **Crows Nest, 05-11 February** ~ Friday: 7:00am - Golf, 1:00pm - Sewing/Craft, 2:30pm - Bowls, 7:00pm - Cards. Saturday: 7:00pm - Auction (Paul Brearley).
- ⇒ **Killarney, 11-17 March** ~ Friday: 7:00am - Golf, 1:00pm - Sewing/Craft, 2:30pm - Bowls, 7:00pm - Cards.
- ⇒ Saturday: 12:00pm - 'Scenic Tag-A-Long', 13 crossings of the Condamine River. Queen Mary Falls. Picnic lunch. 3:30pm - President's Picnic, 7:00pm - Muckers (Patrick Hetherman).





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IMPORTANT: QCC rallies span Wednesday through to Tuesday. If planning to arrive at a rally site on the first day, namely the Wednesday, please do so after 12:00 midday. This is to allow the rally marshals time to establish themselves and to set-up. Similarly, if departing on the last day of the rally, namely the Tuesday, please do so before 10:00am.

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From the Editor ... Yet, as another year draws to an end, I wish members a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and fulfilling 2020. No doubt members are looking forward to the Laidley rally where they can enjoy the company of fellow members and partake in the festive activities which have been organised.

For those who have contributed to the QCC Wanderer during the year, I thank you. Without your input, it would be a drab newsletter for trying to find articles to fill the void is often a challenging exercise for me. See you at Laidley.



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Lucky Kilcoy Raffle and Lucky Van Draw Winners ...

- 1st \$50 Gift Voucher, donated by QCC ~ Sylvia Stocker.
- 2nd Coffee Mugs ~ First Lady, Di Brearley.
- 3rd Condiment Set ~ John Rider.
- 4th Sniffle > sore throat > cough > cold ~ donated by Noel Jones ~ won by Lance Haslewood!!
- Lucky van draw winners ~ Eddie and Sylvia Stocker, and John Rider.
- \$50.00 - 100 Lucky Numbers Draw ~ won by Bev McCallum.



Our thanks goes to Carmel Abraham and Gail Lander who were the raffle ladies for the weekend. Superb job ladies. \$264.55 in takings.

Card Making

For those who have been to the west attending the national rally and have missed Bev Green's fabulous card-making classes, she will again be conducting a her class at Laidley. Bev's classes have been a great success and her students have produced some stunning cards. This, being the Christmas rally, Bev will likely focus on a Christmas theme. Those desirous in card making at Laidley or would like more information, are requested to text or ring Bev on 0418 881 890 prior to the rally.



CARD KIT TOOLS NEEDED FOR CLASS:

- Pencil.
- Scissors.
- Metal ruler (metric preferred).
- Eraser.
- Scorer (Cheap Shop sells these).
- Double-sided tape, 6mm (Reject Shop sell this) \$2.00 or \$2.50 approximately.
- Metal craft knife with spare blades (Cheap Shop).
- Sticky tape with dispenser.
- A4 cutting mat or similar.

Requirements for first class: double-sided tape, liquid glue, metal knife and cutting mat or similar.

Laidley Christmas Rally.

A gentle reminder to all that dinner refunds will not be available after Wednesday 27th November.

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Bill Waycott will be on hand at Laidley with his stand of delicious Lions Christmas Cakes, Puddings and Confectionary which are available for sale to members. Please support Lions by purchasing from Bill. Prices are as follows:

- Cake 1.0kg ~ \$13.00.
- Cake 1.5kg ~ \$17.00.
- Pudding 900gm ~ \$13.00.
- Confectionary ~ \$0.50.



S.S. Warrimoo - The ship that missed New Year's Eve but gained two centuries. A great story ...

The passenger steamer S.S. Warrimoo was quietly knifing its way through the waters of the mid-Pacific on its way from Vancouver to Australia. The navigator had just finished working-out a star fix and brought the master, Captain John Phillips, the result.

The Warrimoo's position was Lat 0° 31' N and Lon 179° 30' W. The date was 31 December 1899. "Know what this means?" First Mate Payton broke-in, "We're only a few miles from the intersection of the equator and the international date line."

Captain Phillips was prankish enough to take full advantage of the opportunity for achieving the navigational freak of a lifetime. He called his navigators to the bridge to check and double-check the ship's position.

He changed course slightly so as to bear directly on his mark. Then he adjusted the engine speed. The calm weather and clear night worked in his favour.

At midnight the Warrimoo lay on the equator at exactly the point where it crossed the international date line! The consequences of this bizarre position were many: The forward part (bow) of the ship was in the southern hemisphere and the middle of summer. The rear (stern) was in the northern hemisphere and in the middle of winter.

The date in the aft part of the ship was 31st December 1899. Forward it was 1st January 1900. This ship was therefore not only in two different days, two different months, two different years, two different seasons but in two different centuries - all at the same time.

S.S. Warrimoo Stats:

- Launched: 5 May 1892.
- In service: July 1892.
- Out of service: May 17, 1918.
- Speed: 14.5 kts (26.9 km/h; 16.7 mph).



Five surgeons are discussing who were the best patients to operate on.

The first surgeon says, "I like to see accountants on my operating table because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."

The second responds, "Yeah, but you should try electricians! Everything inside them is colour-coded."

The third surgeon says, "No, I really think librarians are the best; everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

The fourth surgeon interjects, "You know I like construction workers because those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end, and never complain when the job takes longer than you said it would."

But the fifth surgeon shut them all up when he observed, "You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains, and no spine, and there are only two moving parts - the mouth and the anus - and these are totally interchangeable."

Camp Site Information from Patrick ~ the lad from Kobble Creek!

Mulgowie Hall. (Lat: 23°43'48"S Long: 151°21'47"E). Has been upgraded; not a freebie, but quite pleasant. New facilities include increased number of power points to 20. New water supply available adjacent to power boxes. There are 12 power points in non-camping area, however extra long leads may be required.

Showers and toilets are located on the side of hall and are in excellent condition. The new disabled toilet is on ground level and well set-up.

Sites are flat and grass-covered (frequent irrigation) and well mowed. Caretaker is on site and is very helpful. No longer a need to book via the Pub. Fees are \$20.00 per night powered and \$15.00 non-powered. Caretaker: 0487 077 738 or mulgowiehall@gmail.com.



Lucky Kilcoy winners of 'Caravanning Australia' Magazine:
 Merv and Barbara COOK, Graham and Dawn DUKES, Peter GAWEN, Kevin and Pat GOWER, Geoff and Dell GRAY, Lance HASLEWOOD, Roy and Lyn HILL, Bob and Kathy KEARNEY, Ray and Pat MacDONALD, Brian and Denise SHEEHAN.

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Recall – Suburban Recreational Vehicle Water Heaters Model SW6DEA, SW6DA, SW4DEA, SW4DA, SW4DECA, SW6DECA and SW6PA.

Product description:

Suburban Recreational Vehicle Water Heaters fitted to Australian made caravans and motorhomes.

Model SW6DEA, SW6DA, SW4DEA, SW4DA, SW4DECA, SW6DECA and SW6PA.

Manufactured from 04 April 2018 to 01 August 2019.

17,931 affected vehicles.

What are the defects?

During use on gas, hot water services with the defect may emit carbon monoxide into the caravan or motor home cabin.

What are the hazards?

If the unit is powered by gas and is operated in an enclosed area – such as caravan or motorhome - carbon monoxide may spill into the vehicle and poisoning could occur resulting in serious illness, injury or death.

What should consumers do?

Consumers should immediately check if their appliance is affected, and if so, cease using the appliance powered by gas. (Consumers may continue to use the appliance if powered by electricity only.)

Consumers with affected appliances should contact Coast RV's dedicated recall hotline on 02 9645 7685 to register their details to be advised of remedial actions when they are available as the remedial process has not yet been finalised.

To identify affected appliances: open the exterior access door to the hot water service and check the model and serial number located on the right hand side.

Affected Model numbers are SW6DEA, SW6DA, SW4DEA, SW4DA, SW4DECA and SW6DECA with serial numbers between 181315552 and 193002648 (some serial numbers may end with a 'D'), 8183311827 and 8190201139.

Repaired units will be labelled. If you see a label next to the model/serial number that says CTC001 the inspection has already been completed and the appliance can continue to be used.

If the label is not present and the appliance falls under this recall you must discontinue use of the hot water service on gas and seek inspection and repair.

For the serial numbers of affected units, visit this website: <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recall/coast-rv-pty-ltd-suburban-recreational-vehicle-water-heaters-model-sw6dea-sw6da-sw4dea-sw4da-sw4deca-sw6deca-and-sw6pa/>



Barcaldine Officially Announced Guinness World Record Holder! 26 May 2019.

Article provided by Jenni McGowan

The Green RV team are incredibly thrilled to share some very exciting news with you and congratulate the AMLC Australian Motorhome Lions Club. If you don't already know, last night we were given official confirmation that Barcaldine has successfully been titled the Guinness World

Record holder for the Longest Parade of Camping Vehicles (RVs). This is a really huge achievement! So, a big THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in making this World Record possible. Barcaldine is now on the global map and good luck to anyone who tries to smash these official numbers ☺ Here are some fun facts!:

- New World Record: 868 Recreational Camping Vehicles.
- Ticket Sales & People Visiting Barcaldine: over \$1,000,000 benefits for the local area and community.
- Schools & Local Charities: \$46,000 handed out by the Australian Motorhome Lions Club.

When my doctor asked me if I led an active life, I told him about my 'active' day:

"Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded across the edge of a deep lake;
Barely escaped from a wild feral 'razor-back' pig in the thick bush;
Marched along a treacherous track, up and down a mountain with false crests;
Stood in a patch of itchy, poison bush;
Crawled out of a pit of quicksand;
And then barely escaped jumping away from an aggressive king-brown snake."

Inspired by my story, the doctor said:

"You must be an awesome outdoorsman!"

"No," I replied: "Just a shit golfer!"



A Glimpse at Kilcoy



President Paul; or is it?



200 Rallies - Darren, Gordon and Sue Baker



25 Years of QCC Membership for Phil and Del Lowe



Sewing and Craft - Di Brearley, Carmel Abraham, Yvonne Robbins, Pat Barr, Leslie Siffleet



Card Making - Bev Green, Lyn Buzza, Linda Reedy, Judy Graham, Gwen Egen



Card Making - Pat Gower, Noleen Jarrett, Di Brearley



Bonsai - Pam MacDonald, Gail Caddies, Michael Burdette, Colin Fitzgibbon



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Susan from Springwell Wines



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The 'Werewolf of Kilcoy' In 'Yowie' territory!



"Little Red Riding Hood ... come out wherever you are!"



Michael Burdette and Sue Baker Bonsai gurus!



'The Girls' contributing to the Kilcoy economy!



Power Solution's display and stand



Chancellor of the Exchequer, Graham Barr



Paul and Di laying a Remembrance Day Wreath on behalf of QCC at the Kilcoy Cenotaph - 11/11/2019



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Gathering for the Saturday meeting



A memento of Standown Park



Roy Hill and Ray Steele



Jan Steele and Lyn Hill



Quilt; a memento for Michael Lillis from the National Rally in WA



Loving made by the ladies
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Bev Green, Di Brearley and Yvonne Robbins at card making



Carl Godwin, Colin Fitzgibbon and Bert Becker at art



The result of parking your SUV too close to your neighbour!!

