



Q.C.C. Wanderer
'Fellowship on Wheels'

Happy
 Valentine's
 Day
 2021

Photo:
 Imbil Rally
 January 2018.

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President's Report - Jan/Feb 2020

Sadly, yet another member of QCC has passed-on with life member Ronald Francis Cuthbert passing away on Tuesday 19th January. His funeral service was held on Thursday 28th January at Albany Creek Memorial Park.



Ronald Francis Cuthbert RIP

Ron and Irene had a long association with the Queensland Caravan Club which commenced in October 1970 when they attended the Reef Point, Scarborough, rally. They were inducted into the Club on the 21st February 1971 at Loders Creek, Southport.

Ron and Irene achieved 250 rallies in February 1996 and became life members in March 1996.

Ron was a very active member of the Club serving as President from 1977 to 1978, Senior Vice

President from 1989 to 1991, committee member from 1972 to 1975 and 1986 to 1987, and Junior Vice President from 1994 to 1995.

In addition, Ron also directed QCC through its incorporation process with it becoming incorporated in 1987. In total, Ron had served 46 years as a member of QCC and both were dedicated members of the club. Rest in Peace, Ron, you will be sorely missed.

Kalbar ended-up a very different rally altogether. Di and I arrived Wednesday to a very hot and muggy day, set-up, and got organised. The caretakers were very helpful in providing information and guidance. 18 vans arrived with 12 members going to the local pub for dinner that evening where the meals were great. It was a fun night amongst great company at a great venue.

Thursday 7th January

The ladies were to play golf but the rain came down in bucket loads and stopped that. A few went to Boonah for a drive and a look around. I quite like Boonah which is quaint and vibrant little town with plenty of history. Following a lovely coffee we

headed back to Kalbar to set-up chairs and the hall to find that some members had already done that for me. Thank you guys and girls.

Bev Green held her cardmaking class while some members went to Mount Alford and to the Scenic Rim Brewery. Such a very nice spot.

Dennis and Heather Edney and Bob and Cathy Kearney drove down to West Stapylton on 7th January to attend Trevor Bromley's funeral service who was a well-loved member of the club.

Heather advised that there were 27 club members attending.

That evening, we had card-playing in the hall which is always good fun as well as a laugh.

Friday 8th January

The men's golfers headed to Boonah early, then the rain came down so I gave-up after one and half holes (what a wimp), but most waited a while for the rain to ease and got a game in. Nothing will ever get in the way of a game of golf!

I arrived back to Kalbar to the news that Brisbane and the Moreton Bay region was locking-down as a result of the highly-contagious Covid UK strain which was detected and spreading. I called a quick meeting of the club and were able to induct and welcome new members Greg and Megan Holland into the club. Also presented Barry and Wendy Gibson with their 200th rally badge and certificate. Quite an exceptional achievement and congratulations to you both. Such a lovely photograph of Barry and Wendy on the next page.

With the Covid restrictions coming into force at 6:00pm this evening, the decision was made that rally would end today. As such, members were keen to get under way and head for home.

The management committee decided that a committee meeting was necessary to action some items which required urgent attention. Once done, it was pack-up and head for home. As the old saying goes, "Don't spare the horses, pa!"

So to all members, endeavour to stay safe and well and we will see you all at Imbil. *President Paul*



Next Rally ~ Imbil 10-16 February. Members, please arrive no earlier than 2:00pm Wednesday 10th February and depart no later than midday 16th February.

From Brisbane: From Brisbane, travel north on the M1 (Bruce Highway) and at approximately 16 kilometres north of Cooroy turnoff, take the Mary River Tourist Drive to the left and continue on to the T-intersection with the Mary Valley Road. Turn left and follow the Mary Valley Road for approximately six kilometres then veer right onto the Kandanga/Imbil Road and follow through to Imbil a distance of about eight kilometres.

At the T-intersection, turn right into Yabba Creek Road (Imbil's main street) and then take the second street on the left (Edward Street). The entrance to the showground is 150 metres on the right opposite the Mary Valley State College.

Word of Warning: Edward Street is a one-way street. On exiting the showground, be sure to turn right and follow Edward Street around to the Imbil/Brooloo Road. Turning left may result in a hit to the wallet.



Nearest Hospital: Gympie General, 12 Henry Street, Gympie. 4570. Phone: (07) 5489 8444.

24 hours. Dial 000 outside these hours.

Nearest Doctor / Medical Centre: Imbil Family Medical Centre. 6 Imbil Island Road, Imbil, QLD, 4570. Phone: 07 5488 6868. 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).



Rally Venue: Imbil Showground, 16 Edward Street, Imbil, QLD, 4570.

Post Code: 4570. Nearest cross-streets: Edward and Arthur Streets, Imbil.

Club equipment required:

GPS Coordinates: (as per Google Maps).

Lat: 26°46'14.50" S

Long: 152°67'90.01" E

First aid kit, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.

DUMP POINT. On site. Do not dispose of cassettes into toilets.

⇒ 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.

⇒ Arriving late or cannot attend? Please let the rally marshal know.

⇒ COVID contact-tracing will be carried-out by the QCC COVID Coordinator.

***Please sign the 'Attendance Register' promptly.
Please do not drive over power leads or hoses.***

Pets:

Permitted.

Dogs/cats must be on a leash. Please pick-up after your pet.

Fees:



Site:

\$20.00 per caravan/motorhome per night (powered).

\$15.00 per caravan/motorhome per night (unpowered).

Administration:

\$3.00 per caravan/motorhome.



Left photo: President Paul Brearley welcomes new member Megan Holland into the Queensland Caravan Club. Husband, Greg, was unavailable when the photograph was taken as he was at golf (in the rain). Great to have you on board Megan and Greg.

Right photo: Popular and long-time members of QCC, Barry and Wendy Gibson, being presented with their 200 rally certificate and badges by President Paul.

IMBIL ... Imbil is in the Wide Bay–Burnett district and lies in the Mary River Valley, 160 kilometres north of Brisbane.

The town takes its name from the Imbil Pastoral Run which was named in 1857 by the pastoralists Clement Francis Lawless and Paul Lawless. Imbil is a Kabi word referring to the bamboo vine, and is also used to refer to a lagoon below the Imbil station house. The town was established in 1868 at the start of the gold rush in the area.

The first Imbil post office opened on 9th July 1870 and closed in 1872. The second office opened in 1877 and closed in 1907. The third office opened by 1919.

Imbil Provisional School opened on 19th July 1897. Due to fluctuating student numbers, it closed and reopened a number of times before closing in 1911. In 1915 it reopened as Imbil State School. On 30th January 1962, a secondary school section was added. On 30th November 2002, it was renamed Mary Valley State College.

The opening of the Mary Valley branch railway line (now the Mary Valley Rattler) in 1914 brought a second surge of development to the town.

An Imbil Railway Station Post Office opened in 1917 (a receiving office had been open from 1915) and closed in 1920.

The Imbil Public Library building opened in 1987.

Of interest

Imbil Lookout. A steep haul to the Imbil Lookout presents incomparable, near 360-degree views to Kenilworth, the mountains, and the Sunshine Coast. A 26 kilometer round-trip through forest and cultivated creek flats takes in Lake Borumba, which is perfectly tailored to swimming, boating, water-skiing and fishing. A nearby hatchery, which was opened in the early 1980s, breeds golden and silver perch, which are released into the local waterways as fingerlings.

In the 2016 census, Imbil had a population of 924 people.



QCC Fashion Show

Saturday Night, 13 February 2021 at 7:00pm

QCC will be showcasing the latest in designer fashions at the Imbil rally and is looking forward to a great evening with a huge, excited and attentive audience. At considerable expense to the club, the services of renowned and attractive models have been engaged who will be gracing the catwalk displaying their all-season and eye-pleasing fashion outfits.

Hosted by the Club's very own Gail and Ray Caddies and Linda and Richard Van Wyk, this event will undoubtedly be the highlight of the year thus far. Please don't miss it.

Jaffas are not permitted!

Happy Birthday to You for February 2021

01 Sue Stephenson.
01 Di Brearley.
03 Jan Steele.
04 Robyn Burdett.
05 Ron Smith.
05 Shirley Sheehan.



07 Sue Thorpe.
10 Marianne Materne.
11 Carolyn Kahler.
11 Pat Mander.
15 Les Buzza.
17 John Carroll.



20 Graham Barr.
23 Sue Baker.
24 Steve Langley.
24 Minni Holt.



Happy Anniversary to You for February 2021

05 Jan and John Miers.
06 Barbara and Merv Cook.
08 Sandra and Ron Smith.
09 Minnie and Jim Holt.
14 Pam and Rob Robson-Petch.



18 Helen and David Judge.
18 Mavis and Trevor Martin.
19 Gwen and Ian Egen.
20 Pat and Graham Barr.
24 Marina and Paul Bruno.



46 Vans @ Kalbar

- ABRAHAM, Beris and Carmel.
- ADAMS, John and FLEWELL-SMITH, Lynda.
- ADAMS, Roger and Laurel.
- BAKER, Darren.
- BAKER, Gordon and Sue.
- BECKER, Bert and Yvonne.
- BELL, Fay and Greg.
- BREARLEY, Paul and Di.
- BRIDGES, Roy and Carmel.
- BURDETT, Ivan and Robyn.
- BUZZA, Les and Lyn.
- CADDIES, Ray and Gail.
- CRAGG, Ken and Lyn.
- DAY, Kevin and Carol.
- EDNEY, Dennis and Heather.
- FITZGIBBON, Colin.
- GAFFNEY, Frank and STEENSON, Mary.
- GIBSON, Barry and Wendy.
- GOWER, Kevin and Pat.
- GREEN, Rod and Bev.
- HINSON, Alf and Desley.
- HOGAN, Kerry and Dianne.
- HOLLAND, Greg and Megan (third-time).

- HOLMES, Elizabeth.
- HOLT, Jim and Minnie.
- JUDGE, David and Helen.
- KAYS, Darryl.
- KEARNEY, Bob and Kathy.
- LANDER, Barry and Gail.
- LANGLEY, Steve and Robyn.
- LUSCOMBE, Ross and Bindra.
- MANDER, Greg and Pat.
- MARTIN, Trevor and Mavis.
- MCGOWAN, Murray and Jenni.
- PARK, Terry and Denise.
- RIDER, John.
- ROSS, John and Robyn (first-time).
- RUTHERFORD, Bob and Barbara.
- SLATTERY, Ted and Mary.
- STEGEMAN, Rod and HILLER, Margaret.
- STOCKER, Ed and Sylvia.
- TEBBIT, Bob and Marilyn.
- THORPE, Jim and Sue.
- VAN WYK, Richard and Linda.
- WALKER, Fay and Ted.
- WILCOTT, Bill and Denise.
- WILSON, Ivan and Jenny.



QCC welcomed and acknowledged the following at Kalbar:

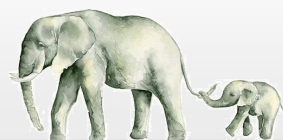
- ⇒ **First-Time Visitor:** John and Robyn ROSS.
- ⇒ **Third-Time Visitors:** Greg and Megan HOLLAND (Inducted). Welcome to the Queensland Caravan Club.
- ⇒ **Apologies:** Graham and Pat BARR, Janelle DONALDSON, Doug and Dorcas BURT, John and Jenny CARROLL, Linda CLEMENS, Jeff and Jean COCHRANE, Ian and Gwen EGEN, Carl GODWIN and Lorraine LOWCOCK, Lance and Karen HASLEWOOD, Patrick and Ann HETHERMAN, Roy and Lyn HILL, Harold and Bev LILEY, Tony and Lynne POMROY, Yvonne ROBBINS, Brian and Denise SHEEHAN, Tom and Jacky SMITH, Tony and Sue STEPHENSON.



Queensland Caravan Club 2021 Western Queensland Tag-A-Long Tour

11th April 2021 – 28th April 2021

Those QCC members attending the Western Queensland tag-a-long tour are required to pay the event coordinator, Roger Adams, at the Imbil rally. Whilst the attendance number is limited, it is understood that there are some vacancies. For further details, please call Roger on 0490 854 721.



Rally Programme for Imbil ...

Theme for rally 'Valentine's Day'

	<p>Thursday 11 Feb</p> <p>6:30am 1:00pm 6:30pm</p>	<p>Walkers. Card Making (Bev Green). Dinner (own arrangements).</p>
	<p>Friday 12 Feb</p> <p>6:30am 7:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 2:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm</p>	<p>Walkers. Golf. Management Committee Meeting. Sewing Class (Yvonne Robbins). Bowls. (\$10.00 - please register). Fashion Parade Rehearsal (Gail Caddies). Happy Hour. Dinner (own arrangements). Powers of Attorney (Shane Jones). Cards.</p>  
	<p>Saturday 13 Feb</p> <p>6:30am 8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm</p>	<p>Walkers. Tai Chi (Lyn Hill). Morning Tea. Club Meeting (General Meeting with Special Resolution). Art Class. Painting with Pastels (Sue Baker). Bocce Ball (Ray Caddies). Line Dancing (Kevin Day). Happy Hour. High Fashion Night and Grand Parade (Ray and Gail Caddies - Richard and Linda Van Wyk).</p> 
	<p>Sunday 13 Feb</p> <p>6:30am 8:00am 8:30am 9:30am 2:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm</p>	<p>Walkers. Tai Chi (Lyn Hill). Pay Treasurer. Meeting and rally wrap-up. Nana-Nap. Happy hour. Dinner (own arrangements).</p> 

IMPORTANT

- * 'COVID Tracing applies and body temperature taken on arrival at the gate checkpoint.
- * 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.
- * Remember to add your rally expenditure to the expenditure sheet.
- * 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 Imbil, join-in and participate.

Imbil Topics and Other Good Gen ...

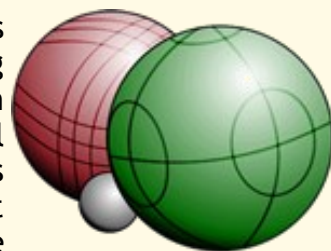
- * **ARRIVAL:** COVID contact-tracing will be carried-out by the QCC COVID Coordinator.
- * **LAWN BOWLS (\$10.00):** Attendees, please sign the lawn bowls attendance register located in the hall.
- * **FASHION PARADE REHEARSAL (Friday):** Gail Caddies will be organising a run-through. Please keep an eye on the noticeboard in the hall for the start time. May not be 3:00pm as stated in the program above.
- * **ART CLASS:** \$7.00 per person. Includes consumables (Sue Baker).
- * **QCC MEMBERSHIP:** Due by 28th February.
- * **STANDOWN PARK RALLY:** Those attending the March 10-16 Standown Park rally are required to pre-book. Please call Pam on 07 5486 5144 or email at admin@standown.com.au. No booking fee required. Must notify if cancelling. No powered sites left.
- * **QCC MERCHANDISE:** Helen, the Club's merchandise officer, will be taking orders for club jackets at Imbil. These are \$55.00 each. In addition, the Club has available ladies sleeveless shirts. Please see Helen or give her a call on 0417 617 739.
- * **Power Lead Testing/Tagging:** Testing and tagging of power leads will be carried-out at the April Pine Rivers rally. More details in the next edition of the QCC Wanderer.



What is Bocce Ball? Bocce, sometimes anglicised as bocce ball, bocci or boccie, is a ball sport belonging to the boules family, closely related to British bowls and French pétanque, with a common ancestry from ancient games played in the Roman Empire.

Ray Caddies will be umpiring Saturday's bocci ball and said he will be keeping a tight rein on proceedings.

If members are bringing their own bocci ball set, Ray has asked that they be the 'eight-ball set'.



.... Imbil Sewing, Art and Craft Classes

'Card-Making Class with Bev Green'
Decorative 'Occasional' Card

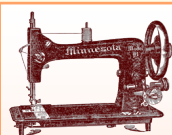
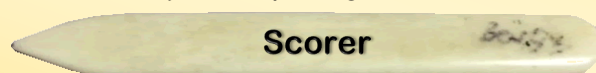
REQUIREMENTS/TOOLS REQUIRED FOR CLASS:

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), adhesive tape with dispenser, A4 cutting mat or similar. The class commences at 1:00pm Thursday 12th February.

Should those attending require further information, please ring or text or Bev on 0418 881 890 prior to the rally so that she will know how many kits to put together.

The class commences 1:00pm Thursday 11th February.

Ladies, please don't forget to bring your 'scorer'.



'Sewing Class with Yvonne Robbins'
Origami Bag

Requirements:

- ◆ 1 piece of fabric 48 1/2 inches x 16 1/2 inches for outside of bag (curtain fabric but not rubber-backed).
 - ◆ 1 piece of fabric 48 1/2 inches x 16 1/2 inches for bag lining
 - ◆ 1 piece contrasting fabric 7 x 4 inches for handle.
 - ◆ Threads to match main fabric.
- ⇒ Class commences 1:00pm Friday 12th February.



'Pastel Art Class with Sue Baker'

Sue's popular art class is scheduled for 11:00am, Saturday 13th February. To cover the cost of consumables (paper and pastels etc), there will be a modest fee of \$7.00 requested of each participant.

Those wanting to attend the art class should contact Sue in advance so that she can determine the quantity of materials to bring. Sue can be contacted on 0407 549 511.



QCC NOMADS ATTENDING THE MARCH
ST. GEORGE OFF-ROAD MOTORSPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Patrick Hetherman would like a face-to-face meeting at the Imbil rally with as many QCC members as possible who are attending the March St. George 'Off-Road Motorsport Championships'.

He will be at Imbil all day Saturday 13th February as a day visitor only as his caravan is still undergoing repairs from hail damage sustained last year. Patrick will have with him the appropriate paperwork, Covid details, course maps, schedules, travel guides and camping details etc. It is a big event so lots to get through. Pick your time on the Saturday to speak with Patrick.

New members to QCC who might be interested in going to St George are encouraged to chat with Patrick. There are vacancies. It's a great few days with a lot of excitement, action and after-hours social interaction.



QCC Membership Renewal:

- ⇒ A final gentle reminder that QCC membership fees are due by 28th February. For those members wishing to pay on-line, please contact the Treasurer on: 0409 588 393.
- ⇒ Payment may also be made at Imbil. Full: \$50.00 - Social: \$25.00.

**18th National Caravan Clubs Rally**

Riverland Events Centre, Barmera, South Australia.
28th March 2022 to 6th April 2022 (10 nights).
Arrive 28th March 2022, Depart 7th April 2022.

Those QCC members contemplating attending the 2022 National Caravan Rally and have yet to register, are urged to do so at the following link:

<https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/welcome.php>

Please do not leave it too long to register. Rally information may be found at the following link:

<https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/welcome.php>

Members requiring rally badges, please see Barbara Rutherford at the Imbil rally.



COVID REQUIREMENTS QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB Inc Imbil Rally



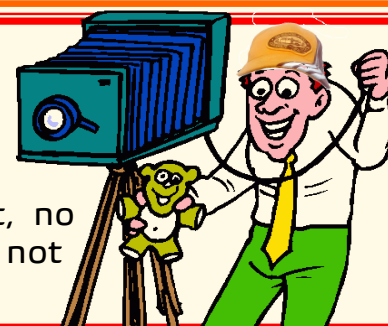
- ◇ To assist QCC endeavours to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we ask of the following:
 - Feeling unwell or have cold or flu-like symptoms? Please do not attend the rally.
 - COVID contact-tracing will be carried-out on arrival by the QCC COVID Coordinator. **Have you?**
 - ⇒ Returned from overseas in the past 14 days.
 - ⇒ Been required to be in self-isolation or self-quarantine.
 - ⇒ Been previously diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - ⇒ To the best of your knowledge, been in close contact with a person who has a reported or suspected case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
 - ⇒ Been in a COVID-19 hotspot (as defined by the Queensland Chief Health Officer) in the past 14 days.
 - ⇒ Had or have/had a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or other cold/flu like symptoms in the past 72 hours or are otherwise unwell. If so, **STAY AT HOME.**
- ◇ By answering **YES** to any of the above questions, you will not be permitted into the rally facility and you may be referred to the local health authority.

NOTE: This information is for contact-tracing purposes only and maybe shared with police or the Department of Health if required. The venue is required to retain personal details for up to 56 days.

- Members are asked to provide their own masks.
- Please remember to social and physical distance at all times.
- Please cleanse your hands regularly with the sanitiser provided.
- Please minimise what you touch.
- Line-ups or groups congregating around the morning tea area to collect requisites for tea or coffee is to be strictly avoided.

Important to note: "Never in my life would I imagine that my hands would consume more alcohol than my mouth!"

Photographs of members may appear in the QCC Wanderer, its website or on its Facebook Group. Should a member not wish for this to occur, then the member should inform, in writing, the Secretary and the photographer. Whilst all care will be taken to comply with a member's request, no guarantee may be given that his/her photograph will not appear. Any such appearance will be totally unintentional.



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QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC

Nominations for Office – 2020/2021

Annual General Meeting 10th April 2021, Pine Rivers Rally.

QCC members are urged to give consideration to serving on the Queensland Caravan Club Inc Committee. The Club values your input and would only be too happy to discuss any aspects of the positions as well as serving on the committee.

Without a committee, QCC is unable to function and can fold. Should a committee position be not for you, then why not consider the many other non-committee jobs such as marshalling, raffle ticket sales, assisting the convener, flags' custodian, carrying books for the library, induction person, checking the amenities, helping with entertainment; to list but a few. The AGM is only a two months away – so please think about helping-out in 2021/22. Please return the completed form to QCC Secretary no later than Saturday 13th March 2021.



QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC



Nominations for Office - Annual General Meeting 10th April 2021
to be held at Pine Rivers Showground

Committee Positions

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Minute Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Editor
- Convener
- Rally Venue Coordinator
- Entertainment Coordinator
- Plus three (3) other members for the committee

Position/s Held: Webmaster (Lance Haslewood).

I hereby nominate:

For the position of:

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

If elected, I agree to act:

Please return to QCC Secretary no later than Saturday 13th March 2021.

The QCC's current Public Liability Insurance is \$20,000,000 with Ansva Insurance.

Non-Committee Positions

- Archivist
- Chief Rally Marshal
- Library
- Raffles
- Introduction Coordinator
- National Rally Coordinator
- 2 X CCQ Delegates



Sunshine Column

To those who have endured the loss of a dear one, ill health, hospitalisation, surgery or misfortune; the very best wishes to you all. We are thinking of you.

Carmel Bridges, Tom Smith and Gordon Ison.



Kalbar Recreation, Spending and Raffle Draws

Unfortunately, due to the Kalbar rally being 'Covidly' terminated, there were no lucky van draws or raffles held.



Spending:
General: \$2,573.00.
Site Fees: \$1,280.00.
Total: \$3,853.00.



Are your caravan safety chains the missing link?

The safety chains we use to link van and tow vehicle can be, for some, a confusing area of safety legislation. What's legal and what isn't? Don't let your caravan safety chains be the missing link.

When do I need safety chains? When towing! All the time! They are compulsory! It's the weight of the van that is the first determiner. If your van or trailer has an ATM less than 2500kg, you must have one steel safety chain from your caravan drawbar to the tow vehicle. No-one will object to you having two, however, especially if you live in WA, as that state singularly mandates two chains for trailers under 2500kg ATM. If your caravan or trailer has an ATM of between 2500kg and 3500kg, then you will require two steel chains and these must comply with Australian Standard AS4177-4 and have a rating at least equal to the ATM of your trailer. Once you crest the 3500kg ATM threshold, your chains'



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Phone
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break load limit should exceed the trailer's ATM and your chains must be 'T Grade' and meet AS2321. Again, you need two steel chains in this set-up or safety cables that match the capacity of the equivalent steel safety chains on trailers over 3500kg ATM, which is a whopping 800 megapascals (MPa) breaking stress, as a minimum. Of course, this applies to each chain individually.

What is a hammerlock? A hammerlock is a device that can be used to lock your safety chain to the mounting point on your drawbar. Also known as a 'connecting link', it has a cam-style pin that runs through the ends of what, in a simple term, could be referred to as 'two shackles', and joins them together allowing them to rotate.

A hammerlock can also be used to reattach a chain (at the drawbar end) if you need to lengthen in the way that a shackle can't. They may be purchased at truck and auto accessory stores and are available in various sizes and ratings. The rating is stamped on the item. Prices vary depending on the retailer.



Hammerlock

2021 QCC Rally Calendar

February 10-16 Imbil (Showground). General Meeting.
March 10-16 Standown Park (Caravan Park).
April 07-13 Pine Rivers (Showground). AGM.
May 01-04 Hillview (Apr 28-04 May (bush rally)).
June 09-15 Samford. (Showground).
July 07-13 Kenilworth. (Showground).
August 11-17 Gin Gin (Showground).

September 14-22 Pittsworth (State Rally).
October 06-12 Allora (Showground).
November 10-16 Blackbutt (Showground).
December 01-07 Boonah (Xmas/Showground).



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