



Q.C.C. Wanderer

'Fellowship on Wheels'



QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC.
BILL DOBE

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Winners are Grinners



'Proud Winners'
QCC's first recorded bocce ball competition (pairs) won by Margaret King (Carseldine) and Bill Dobe (Sandstone Point).
13 February 2021.



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President's Report - Feb/Mar 2021

After a lovely drive through some beautiful county, we arrived at Imbil on Wednesday hoping the rally would be longer than the last one at Kalbar. 😊 The Imbil showgrounds were in excellent condition with lots of nice green and well-nurtured grass. Our Covid Coordinator, Jenni McGowan and her team, did an excellent job managing the mandatory Covid requirements which we must do. Thanks Jenni and to all your helpers.

After setting-up the van, I checked-out the hall and grounds to see how best to set-up for the rally activities offered to members. A total of 21 vans arrived with the weather very nice. That evening, a group of members went to the local hotel for dinner.

Thursday

Five ladies attended golf, and upon returning at the end of the game, said the course was very hilly and a bit of a goat track, however, all had a laugh and lots of fun. 34 vans arrived giving our chief rally marshal, Dennis Edney, and his assistant, Murray McGowan, a busy day trying to fit everyone into the small grounds. Thanks guys. The Country Women's Association had a meeting in the hall preventing us from setting-up until early afternoon. Bev Green had her card-making class. Thank you Bev. Members involved in the Fashion parade had a rehearsal in the hall.

Friday

25 male golfers attended golf in the morning, and the girls were correct as it was very rough and hilly. The first hole I drove on to the green but putting back to the pin it hit a bump and the ball rolled-off the green and 30 metres down the hill! I ended-up with a seven. The game was full of laughs.

We had our committee meeting and thanks to all our committee members who give-up their time to help the club.

The girls had a sewing class that was well-attended, and thank you to all who helped. 28 members attended lawn bowls which was quite a turn-out. It's getting bigger! Standown Park will be better. Well done Ray MacDonald and thanks to the people who work for bowls club who were so friendly and helpful. While Ray is in the limelight; his cans tally is raking-in the dollars for the Club's two charities. Again, well done Ray.

There was a practice of Bocce for Saturday's championship game. Friday night, Shane Jones give an interesting and informative talk on 'Powers of

Attorney' which was so relevant to our members. Shane had us all spellbound listening to all that was said. Thank you Shane. Cards followed with a lot of members participating.

Saturday

Lyn Hill held her Tai Chi class. Thanks Lyn. We had morning tea then members assembled in the hall for the club meeting which was followed by a general meeting. A big thank you to Richard and Linda Van Wyk for the Valentine's Day photos. Sue baker held her pastels painting class. Thank you, Sue.



The long-awaited Bocce championships was held in the afternoon and thanks to Ray Caddies and Wendy and Barry Gibson for putting it all together. This was the first time the club has had Bocce. It was a monumental success with 86 nominations. The winners being Margaret King and Bill Dobe. Congratulations to you both. I hope we have Bocce again sometime in the near future.

Line dancing was held in the hall thanks to Kevin and Carol Day. Happy Hour followed, then that evening, the fashion night and grand parade. What a night it was. They tell me some people were laughing so hard they had tears running down their legs while others had very sore sides. Definitely a night we will all remember for a long time. Thanks to Linda Jones, Ray and Gail Caddies and Richard and Linda Van Wyk and all of their helpers.

Sunday

Walkers ... this is not going too well and is scheduled to depart at 6:30am. I would appreciate members who want to join this group to let me know.

Again, Lyn Hill held her Tai Chi class with a good number of members enjoying the benefits. Back to the hall to pay our bills and to attend the Sunday meeting. Thanks to Gail Caddies for the Valentine's biscuits, decorations and the surprise under some seats. A big thanks to members who helped the club in any way. There are so many of you.

Well, the next rally is at Standown Park (caravan park) from 10th to 15th of March. Hopefully we will have as much fun there as we did at Imbil. Members, look after each other and I look forward to seeing you all at Standown Park.



President Paul

Next Rally ~ Standown Park 10-16 March 2021. Members, please arrive and depart as per your booking, otherwise, no earlier than 12 midday Wednesday 10th March and depart no later than midday Monday 15th March. Should you decide to cancel your booking, please advise staff at Standown Park on 07 5486 5144.

From Brisbane: Follow the Bruce Highway north to Gympie. On approaching Gympie, take the Tin Can Bay Road turnoff to the right. Continue for approximately 27 kilometres and turn left into Radtke Road (dirt). Standown Park is one kilometre on the left. Cant' miss it!



Nearest Hospital: Gympie General, 12 Henry Street, Gympie. 4570.
Phone: (07) 5489 8444. 24 hours. Dial 000 outside these hours.

Nearest Doctor / Medical Centre: Channon Street Medical Centre, 12 Reef Street, Gympie.
Phone: (07 5482 1555. Open Monday-Friday from 8:00am-6:00pm. Saturday 8:00am-12 Midday. Sunday closed. (present to hospital if medical attention needed or dial 000).



Venue Address: 91 Radtke Road, GOOMBOORIAN, QLD. 4570.

Nearest Cross-Street: No cross-street. POST CODE: 4570.

Club equipment required:

GPS Coordinates: (as per Google Maps).

Lat: 26°02'80.21" S
 Long: 152°79'35.02" E

Pets:

Fees:



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

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

⇒ Arriving late or cannot attend? Please advise Standown Park staff.

⇒ COVID contact-tracing will be carried-out by venue staff.

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

Permitted.

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

Site:

\$28.00 per caravan/motorhome per night (powered - (Nil)).

\$22.00 per caravan/motorhome per night (unpowered).

Administration:

\$3.00 per caravan/motorhome.



Left photo: President Paul Brearley welcomes new member Susan Lillis into the Queensland Caravan Club. Congratulations Susan.



Right photo: Finalists in QCC's bocce ball competition held on Saturday 13th February were 'the formidable' Margaret King and Bill Dobe (winners), with John Miers and Ray MacDonald. Congratulations to you all on a magnificent conclusion to such an interesting and challenging game.



THE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUBS
 ABN: 78 718 013 843

The CCQ AGM and Delegates meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 March 2021 at the Annerley Baptist Church Hall, 560 Ipswich Road, Annerley, commencing 7:30pm. QCC Members welcome.

STANDOWN PARK...

A Little about Standown Park Standown Park, located at Goomboorian, is the creation of Rod and Pam Elkington. Originally a ginger, pumpkin and watermelon farm, Standown was purchased by them as a base at which to retire and to travel. Then their friends came, and stayed, and stayed, and stayed. Then the "WHY DON'T YOU" tribe came along ... WHY DON'T YOU build some showers and toilets." they said. "It will be fun", they said. Then the 'YOU SHOULDA' tribe came along. "YOU SHOULDA put-in power and water." they said. "It will be fun." So, Standown Park, as a caravan

park, came alive with the aim of being established as a veterans' retreat for them and their mates. Later it was opened to the public to also enjoy.

Over the years, Standown Park has grown to become a 'home away from home' for veterans of all ages and their families. "We are finding younger veterans from more recent wars who have found peace and mateship here in a safe and relaxing atmosphere and environment." said Rod. "We love living here and know you'll enjoy your stay", said Pam.

After 15 years of hearing the adventures of our visitors it is now time for us to see for ourselves, so we are looking for either a buyer or manager to take over this beautiful place. Standown needs a couple who are military-minded and are passionate and want to enjoy a unique lifestyle. If you are interested please give Standown Park a call on 07 5486 5144.

In general, Standown Park is an independently owned, affordable, well established and well-respected caravan park free from jumping castles, tennis courts and swimming pools. It is a clean, relaxed and unique getaway experience with all your amenities and extensive camp kitchen.

It's a place to unplug, meet old friends and make new ones around the open campfire and where happy hour seems to last a bit longer. A place to bring your family and your friends where you can unplug from technology and take-in the peacefulness and serenity that is Standown Park.

The park specialises in providing a comfortable, relaxing and peaceful destination for Australian and international families as well as service men and women of the ADF and non-service personnel. It offers special discounts to veterans young and old, current and past-serving members of the ADF and non-service personnel.

Goomboorian Goomboorian is a rural locality 20 kilometres north-east of Gympie. The origin of the name is apparently unrecorded.

The Great Sandy National Park is east of Goomboorian, and there were large stands of timber in the Goomboorian district, extending to Kin Kin. In the 1870s-80s, sawyers worked the Goomboorian forests, taking the logs out through Tin Can Inlet. Between Goomboorian and Gympie the timber was less useful, but scrub was plentiful.

Land clearing and farm selections began in the early 1900s. A school opened in 1902. The post office directory of 1913 recorded 42 farmers/selectors and another 20 people of no stated occupation. Some chose dairying, transporting their produce to the Kin Kin factory, and others took-up banana growing. In 1930, there were over 40 fruit growers and another 40 farmers at Goomboorian, along with a sawmill. The school closed in 1967. Farming has remained diverse and includes sheep, beef cattle and grain farming, and the growing of fruit and tree nut, mushrooms and vegetables.

Goomboorian's 2016 census population was 499.



Happy Birthday to You for March 2021

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 06 Adrian Savage | 16 Helen Judge | 23 Adrian Skinner |
| 07 Des Lowrie | 18 Tom Smith | 27 Michael Burdette |
| 08 Tony Pomroy | 21 Gordon Ison | 28 Michael Drought |
| 09 Colin James | 21 Ray Caddies | |
| 16 Ray MacDonald | 22 Daryl Kays | |



Happy Anniversary to You for March 2021

01 Marie and Neil Chesney

61 Vans @ Imbil ...

- ADAMS, John.
- ADAMS, Roger and Laurel.
- BAKER, Darren.
- BAKER, Gordon and Sue.
- BREARLEY, Paul and Di.
- BURDETT, Ivan and Robyn.
- BUZZA, Les and Lyn.
- CADDIES, Ray and Gail.
- CARROLL, John and Jenny.
- COCHRANE, Jeff and Jean.
- COXALL, Terry.
- CRAWFORD, Geoff and KING, Margaret.
- DAY, Kevin and Carol.
- DOBE, Bill and Ann.
- EDNEY, Dennis and Heather.
- EGEN, Ian and Gwen.
- FITZGIBBON, Colin.
- GAWEN, Peter.
- GIBSON, Barry and Wendy.
- GOWER, Kevin and Pat.
- GREEN, Rod and Bev.
- HASLEWOOD, Lance.
- HILL, Roy and Lyn.
- HINSON, Alf and Desley.
- HOGAN, Kerry and Dianne.
- HOLLAND, Greg and Megan.
- HOLT, Jim and Minnie.
- JAMES, Colin and Margaret.
- JONES, Noel and Olive.
- JONES, Shane and Linda.
- JUDGE, David and Helen.
- KAHLER, Merv.
- KEARNEY, Bob and Kathy.
- LACEY, George and Yvonne.
- LANDER, Barry and Gail.
- LANGLEY, Steve and Robyn.
- LILLIS, Michael and Susan (Susan, 3rd time).
- LLOYD-JONES, Gary and Sandy (1st time).
- LOWE, Phil and Del.
- LUSCOMBE, Ross and Bindra.
- MACDONALD, Ray and Pam.
- MANDER, Greg and Pat.
- MCGOWAN, Murray and Jenni.
- MIERS, John and Jan.
- MUNRO, Ross and Jan.
- PARK, Terry and Denise.
- ROSS, John and Robyn (1st time).
- RUTHERFORD, Bob and Barbara.
- SLATTERY, Ted and Mary.
- STEELE, Ray and Jan.
- STEPHENSON, Tony and Sue.
- STEGEMAN, Rod and HILLER, Margaret.
- STOCKER, Ed and Sylvia.
- TEBBIT, Bob and Marilyn.
- THORPE, Jim and Sue.
- TRULOFF, Bruce and Chris.
- VAN WYK, Richard and Linda.
- VERSACE, Peter and FERREIRA, Deb (2nd Time).
- WALDRON, Kevin (1st time).
- WALKER, Fay and Ted.
- WAYCOTT, Bill and Denise.
- WILCOTT, Bill and Denise.
- WILSON, Ivan and Jenny.



QCC welcomed and acknowledged the following at Imbil:

- ⇒ **First-Time Visitors:** Kevin WALDRON and Gary and Sandy LLOYD-JONES.
- ⇒ **Third-Time Visitors:** Susan LILLIS (Inducted). Welcome to the Queensland Caravan Club.
- ⇒ **Day Visitors:** Bert and Yvonne BEKER, Lachlan and Oliver, Jacky SMITH, Patrick and Ann HETHERMAN, Michael DROUGHT and Linda REEDY.
- ⇒ **Apologies:** Michael BURDETTE, and Lesley SIFFLEET, Mervyn and Barbara COOK, Ian and Denise FARRELL, Karen HASLEWOOD, Daryl and Margaret KAYES, Carolyn KAHLER, Trevor and Mavis MARTIN, Tony and Lynne POMROY, Adrian and Ann SAVAGE, Brian and Denise SHEEHAN, Tom and Jacky SMITH.

Welcome



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 Standown Park ...

Motto for rally 'Av A Great St Patrick's Day'



Thursday 11 March	6:30am 1:00pm 6:30pm	Walkers. Card Making (Bev Green). P7. Dinner (own arrangements).	
Friday 12 March	6:30am 7:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 4:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Walkers. Golf. Management Committee Meeting. Sewing Class (Yvonne Robbins). P7. Bowls. (please register). Followed by meal at bowls club at 6:00pm. See details below. Happy Hour. Dinner (own arrangements). Cards.	 
Saturday 13 March	6:30am 6:30am 8:00am 9:00am 11:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	Walkers. Bike ride to Coondoo Creek (Jim Thorpe). 15 kilometre round trip. Morning Tea. Club Meeting Art Class. Painting with Pastels (Sue Baker). P7. Suggestion - Lunch at Cooloola Berries. Must book Ph: 5486 7512. (great for breakfast, too). Happy Hour. Camp Oven, Damper and Entertainment. \$25.00pp. See below. To be booked and paid for on check-in.	
Sunday 13 March	6:30am 8:30am 9:30am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Walkers. Pay Treasurer. Meeting and rally wrap-up. Happy Hour. Dinner (own arrangements).	

IMPORTANT

- * 'COVID Tracing' applies.
- * Remember to check the rally noticeboard for any last minute changes to the published program.
- * Remember to sign the attendance book as soon as possible after arrival.
- * Remember to indicate your planned attendance to the next rally on the rally attendance sheet.
- * Remember to add your rally expenditure to the expenditure sheet.
- * Kindly give a hand to clean-up, 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 Standown Park; great people, great park.

Standown Park Topics and Other Good Gen ...

- * **ARRIVAL:** COVID contact-tracing will be carried-out by Standown Park staff.
- * **ART CLASS:** \$7.00 per person. Includes consumables (Sue Baker).
- * **QCC MEMBERSHIP:** Was due by 28th February.
- * **STANDOWN PARK RALLY:**
Sorry, fully booked. If cancelling, please call Zoe on 07 5486 5144 or email to admin@standown.com.au.
CAMP OVEN, DAMPER AND ENTERTAINMENT: \$25.00 per person. Dress theme: St Partick's Day. To be booked and paid for on check-in.
LAWN BOWLS: 4:00pm Friday followed by a meal at the bowls club. Everyone welcome, play bowls or just watch. Please let Roger Adams know on 0490 854 721 for meal catering purposes. Please register on the sheet provided in the hall.
- * **PINE RIVERS APRIL RALLY:** GM and AGM. Committee nomination forms due by 13th March. **TESTING AND TAGGING** of power leads will be carried-out on Friday 12th April. Timings are, **QCC committee:** 8:30am-9:00am. **QCC members:** 9:00am-11:00am. \$5.00 per lead.
- * **QCC MERCHANDISE:** Helen, the Club's merchandise officer, will be taking orders for club jackets at Standown Park. 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.
- * **EDITOR:** Sorry, unable to include in the Wanderer all of the photographs taken at Imbil as there were many taken. In addition, many were unsuitable or of poor quality. Furthermore, space is an issue. **Lastly**, in the unfortunate circumstance whereby you did not receive your Wanderer email, **PLEASE ADVISE THE EDITOR. Or, download the newsletter from the website. One Wanderer to go!**



CLEAR VIEW MIRRORS

to suite Mazda BT-50. Good condition. \$450.00 ONO. These are a popular accessory with new Clear Views' costing close to \$1k.

See Ray Caddies at Standown or ring him on: 0409 404 452.



Description: Clearview Towing Mirrors
Model(s): Mazda BT-50 (2012 - Current)
Colour: Chrome
Operation: Electric
Indicator: No



.... Imbil Sewing, Art and Craft Classes

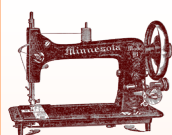
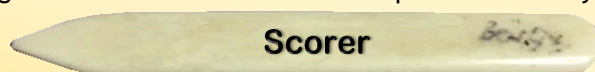
'Card-Making Class with Bev Green'
Decorative 'Sending Love' Card

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 11th March.

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.

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



'Sewing Class with Yvonne Robbins'

Sun Hat

Friday 12th March @ 1:00pm



Requirements:

- ⇒ 1 meter fabric for the top of hat.
- ⇒ 1 meter fabric for the lining.
- ⇒ I prefer to use clips rather than pins only if you have some.
- ⇒ ½ meter lightweight vilene, to cut pattern to use as a template.
- ⇒ ½ meter iron-on vilene interfacing - medium strength.
- ⇒ Iron-on Formfuse (Charles Parsons) from Spotlight.
- ⇒ Cottons to match fabric and lining with two bobbins with these colours.
- ⇒ Iron and ironing board.
- ⇒ If your machine has one of these bring it along.



'Pastel Art Class with Sue Baker'

Friday 13th March @ 11:00am



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.



Valentine's Day @ Imbil



QCC's Valentine's Day Biscuit Ladies
 Denise Park and Di Brearley

HAPPY DAYS AT QCC

by Mary E. Metcalfe
17 February 2021

Happy days on Facebook of the weekend just past did we see
Of the Imbil summer rally of the Q....C....C....
with those models, those dresses,
Welcomed with glee!

Goodness gracious, how audacious, how flirtatious
Too many striking appearances to mention
Judging the most outstanding
Could no doubt have caused some contention.

Such laughs, and camaraderie are surely to be had
When on weekends you see those in yellow shirts clad
Freedom awaited each month to head off in the van
Exploring small towns while boosting their economy when you can.

So QCC friends adieu and thanks for the fun
For when your own caravanning days are in the future done
It's the memories of those good times you regularly enjoyed
That can help initially fill an inevitable void.

--ooOoo--

From a 2017 edition of Roam magazine

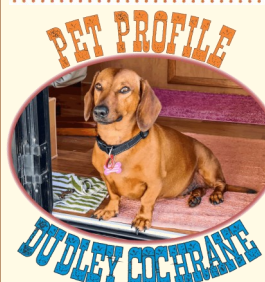
MYSTERY CHESNEY

I have a Chesney caravan that I can't find any info on, not even a picture on the internet! No one seems to know anything so I thought you might be able to help me. The van stickers say that it is a Chesney Tourer. I'm guessing around mid-seventies as it has wind-out windows, but that's the extent of what I know.
Iris Carnes - via email



We were a bit stumped by this one too, so we asked the one man who knows more about Chesney than anyone else - Neil Chesney himself. Here's what he had to say.

"The van is a Chesney prototype built somewhere around 1970 to 1971. The van was built after I sold out to Concrete Industries Monier and so I cannot lay any claim to its design. It had some wind-out windows and a sliding window near the door, but it did not get a good dealer reaction so didn't go into production before they closed down. Hope this helps. Ches.



Pine Rivers Rally
.... Testing and tagging of 240AC leads.



Committee:
8:30am - 9:00am.

Members: 9:00am - 11:00am. \$5.00 per lead.



COVID REQUIREMENTS QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB Inc Standown Park Rally

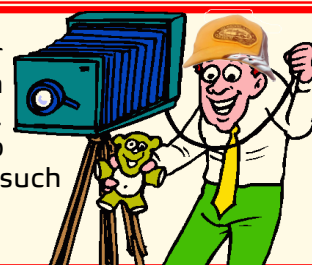


- ◇ To assist QCC endeavours to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we ask of the following:
 - Feeling unwell or have cold or flu-like symptoms? Please do not attend the rally.
 - COVID contact-tracing will be carried-out on arrival by venue staff. **Have you?**
 - ⇒ Returned from overseas in the past 14 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.

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.



Thankyou
 Ronald Francis Cuthbert
 "Ron"



Born to this Life - 19th December 1935
 Born to Eternal Life - 19th January 2021

To the President & Members of the QCC.
 Thank you for the very comprehensive report on Ron's service to the QCC in the Jan/Feb Wanderer, we spent many happy years with the QCC, made lots of life long friends & travelled thousands of kms with them. It was a sad day when we had to sell our beloved caravan. Thank you to the Members who attended Ron's funeral, some of whom I was unable to speak to. Your support was very much appreciated by myself, Andrew, Frances & family.

Gene

**QCC's Popular
 'Bocce' Championship
 (84 registered players)**



The winning 'Bocce' throw by Margaret King.
 Photo: Ray Caddies.



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QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC

Nominations for Office – 2020/2021

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

With the AGM next month, this will be the final Wanderer notification. QCC members are urged to give consideration to serving on the Queensland Caravan Club Inc Committee. The Club values your input and support and would be only 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 may fold. Should a committee position be not for you, then please consider the many other non-committee positions such as marshalling, raffle ticket sales, assisting the convener, flags’ custodian, carrying books for the library, induction person, checking/cleaning the amenities, helping with entertainment; to list but a few. The AGM is a month away – so please think about helping-out in 2021/22. Please return the completed form to then 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.

Beres Abraham, Carmel Bridges, Gordon Ison, Margaret Kays, Owen Noffke, Ron Robson-Petch and Tom Smith.

Most happy to announce as grandparent for the first time; Linda and Shane Jones.



Imbil Recreation, Spending and Raffle Draws

Raffles (\$368.00):

\$50.00 Card (donated by QCC) - Yvonne Lacey.

⇒ 1st, Pizza Stone Set (donated by Doug and Dorcas Burt) - Ivan Wilson.

⇒ 2nd, Splatter-Free Frying Pan (donated by (donated by Doug and Dorcas Burt) - John Adams.

⇒ 3rd, Ladies and Gents Fragrance Set (donated by unknown) - Lyn Hill.

⇒ 4th, Jig Saw Puzzle (donated by Jean Cochrane) - Di Brearley.

Luck Caravan Draw:

⇒ Steve and Robyn Langley.

⇒ John Adams.



Caravan Books Draw:

Gordon and Sue Baker, Paul and Di Brearley, Ray and Gail Caddies, Terry Coxall, Kevin and Carol Day, Rod and Bev Green, Bruce and Chris Truloff, Richard and Linda Van Wyk, Bill and Denise Waycott, Ivan and Jenny Wilson.

Imbil Spending:

General: \$7,153.00.

Site Fees: \$4,280.00.

Total: \$11,430.00.

Imbil Golf:

Five ladies and 15 gentlemen:

Ladies:

1st - Deb Ferreira ~ 44.5.

2nd - Di Brearley ~ 46.5.

3rd - Marilyn Tebbit ~ 57.5.

Men:

1st (equal) - Ivan Burdett and Bob Tebbit ~ 26.75.

2nd - Greg Holland ~ 32.75.

3rd - Kerry Hogan ~ 33.75.

Imbil Bowls:

28 members attended. Great result.



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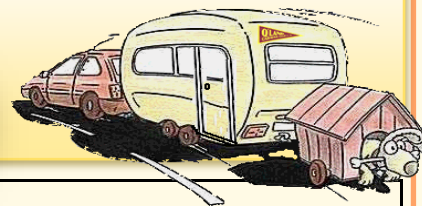
Imbil Art Class



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).

2021 QCC Rally Calendar



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Where Have You Been? (by Geoff Crawford)

Many of us have travelled to distant and far-flung places and QCC member, Geoff Crawford, is one of those who has a diverse and interesting travel portfolio. Geoff has provided a brief history of the countries and places in the world where he has been. Great memories, places and memorable moments, but he does admit that when he has stepped-off the aircraft on returning to Australia from an overseas trip, he feels like he wants to get down and kiss the tarmac because Australia is 'The Best' country on the planet.



Let's start with Australia:

1971 - When doing his National Service, Geoff completed an adventure training trip with the 7th Field Squadron Royal Engineers from Wentworth, which is a small Victorian border town in the far south west of New South Wales and is where the Darling River meets the mighty Murray River, all the way up through central New South Wales to Goondiwindi in Queensland. This was done in aluminium punts with pull-start Johnson 40hp outboards. It has been said that this incredible trip had never been accomplished before and has been added to the Guinness Book of Records.

From then on, Geoff has completed many other Aussie trips including an anti-clockwise one round Australia in 2015. Other separate trips include Cape York, Albany (WA), Central Queensland, and many trips to other states and capitals.

Here is a synopsis of Geoff's overseas travel:

As footnote, Geoff was born and raised in Imbil. He has some interesting stories to tell of his younger days in the Imbil area.

Location	Countries / Cities / Islands
Cambodia	Phnom Penh.
China	Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Suzhou, Wuxi.
Europe	Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Crete, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Greek Islands (Corfu, Hydra, Ios, Mikinos, Naxos, Paros, Poros, Rhodes, Santorini, Tinos) Italy, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey (Istanbul, Anzac Cove Gallipoli).
Indonesia	Bali (Denpasar, Senoa), Banta, Flores (Badjo), Gilitrawangan, Komodo, Lombok (Mataram, Senggigi, Teluk Kodek Harbour), Rinca, Sumbawa (Moyo, Satonda, Wera).
Japan	Tokyo.
Malaysia	Bukit Mertajam, Gemas (Train trip from KL to Gemas then north to Kelantan), Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Penang (Penang Island - Georgetown).
Mexico	Mexico City.
New Zealand	Round trip in a hired camper van on the southern island including an overnight cruise on the 'Doubtful Sound Navigator' in the Doubtful Sound, train journey from Christchurch to Picton along the coast and has visited Wellington and Auckland on the north island.
North Africa	Morocco (Ceuta, Tangier, Rabat, Casablanca, Marrakesh, Fes).
Russia / USSR	Moscow.
Singapore	Singapore City.
Thailand	Ao Phang, Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Chumphon, Hat Yai, Khao Sok, Krabi, Pattaya, Phetchaburi, Ranong, Ratchaburi, Rayong, Surat Thani, Thailand Islands (Ko Lanta, Ko Libong, Ko Pha Nang, Ko Racha Yai, Ko Samet, Ko Tao, Ko Yao Noi, Koh Phi Phi, Kho Samui), Trang.
United Kingdom	England, (worked in London for three months) Scotland, Wales.
USA	Alabama, Arizona, California (San Francisco, Los Angeles), Colorado (Denver), Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri (St Louis), Montana (Butte) Nevada (Las Vegas), New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas (Houston), Utah (Salt Lake City), Virginia, Wyoming (Yellowstone National Park).
Vietnam	Da Nang, Haiphong, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh, Hoi An, Hue, Sapa, Mekong River Boat Cruise into Cambodia.
Laos	Border Crossing only.



Happy Birthday



Happy Anniversary



~ Card Making Class ~
Marilyn, Bev and Lyn.



~ Sewing Class ~



~ Friday Afternoon Entertainment ~
Deb, Lyn, Kathy, Peter and Shane.



~ Tai Chi Class ~



~ Chewing The Fat ~
Eddie and Ann.



~ Will You Be My Valentine ~
Bruce and Chris.

QCC Imbil Fashion Parade





A Glimpse of Valentine's Day @ Imbil



Kerry and Dianne Hogan



Marilyn and Bob Tebbit



Bill and Ann Dobe



Olive and Noel Jones



Laurel and Roger Adams



Robyn and Steve Langley



Pat and Greg Mander



Lance and Karen Haslewood

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day @ Imbil



Rod Stegeman and Margaret Hiller



Lyn and Les Buzza



Gary and Sandy Lloyd-Jones



Di and Paul Brearley



John and Jan Miers



Ivan and Robyn Burdett



Ivan and Jenny Wilson



Ross and Jan Munro



Michael Drought and Linda Reedy



Margaret King and Geoff Crawford



Richard and Linda Van Wyk

Valentine's Day @ Imbil



Linda and Shane Jones



Darren Baker



Bill and Denise Waycott



Bert and Yvonne Beker



David and Helen Judge



Alf and Desley Hinson



Megan and Greg Hollan



Del and Phil Lowe



Ian and Gwen Egen



Yvonne and George Lacey



Ross and Bindra Luscombe