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President's Report—May—Pine Rivers Showgrounds

The 2021 Easter Rally was held close to Brisbane at the Pine Rivers Showground, Lawnton from 7 to 12 April. The days were sunny and the nights were starting to get cool.

These showgrounds are very spacious and there was plenty of room for our 63 vans to be parked in a ring around the edge of the oval. During the rally, other caravaners were allowed into the grounds, and on Saturday the showgrounds held a sprawling open air markets. The presence of the other travellers and the goings

on at the open air markets did not encroach upon our club activities. This showground has good facilities and a large main hall with a stage, good lighting and ceiling fans.

The proximity to Brisbane of this rally venue no doubt had something to do with the large number of Day Visitors on Saturday when the club held its AGM.

Throughout the rally there were plenty of things for members to do including, walks, golf, card making, sewing and bonsai classes, lawn bowls and Tai Chi. Thanks to all those who hosted and to all those who attended these activities.

The Disc Bowls Open Pairs Competition was played out by 20 couples in tough but fair competition. In the end, an unexpected result was thrown up. First Time Visitors Keith and Jennifer Fletcher defeated Ray and Gail Caddies in the final. The rule book had to be consulted. Barry and Wendy Gibson who hosted the competition made the declaration that the First Time Visitors had won the Club competition. This decision was supported by Ray and Gail Caddies. However, the winners will not be allowed take possession of the perpetual trophy until they become members of our Club.

Over the rally, the pool of money which we give to our charities was boosted from two sources. Linda Reedy along with her team of helpers set up a stall at the open air markets. Linda collected almost \$800.00. The generous owners of the caravan park at Standown Park gave away four weeks worth of accommodation. This was auctioned off and Linda Clements purchased the entire parcel of accommodation vouchers. The proceeds from the market stall and from the auction will go to our charities.

The gala event of the rally was the staging of the COVID19 delayed Variety Night. Kevin and Carol Day were the producers and directors of this 2 hour extravaganza. There were 19 Acts from singers and dancers and actors and poets and musicians. Denise Park was the Compere and she was assisted by a frenzied team of sound engineers, prop makers, stage hands and curtain pullers. Too many performers and back stage hands to name in this short report.

On Sunday, a large group of members set off on a tag a long to the Dig Tree. They are in the safe hands of Roger Adams and Merve Kahler. We wish them a safe trip and a happy adventure.

Another event held at the Easter Rally was the Club's AGM. A new committee was elected and the non-committee positions were filled both with members eager to do their best for their club. As the new President, this is my first report.

Shane Jones





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QCC Committee for 2021/2022



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Origins of the Hot Cross Bun - Why we have them at Easter

A **hot cross bun** is a spiced sweet bun usually made with fruit, marked with a cross on the top, and tradi-

tionally eaten on Good Friday in the United Kingdom; Ireland; Australia; India; New Zealand; South Africa; and some parts of the Americas, including Canada and the United States.

The bun marks the end of Lent and different parts of the hot cross bun have a certain meaning, including the cross representing the crucifixion of Jesus, and the spices inside signifying the spices used to embalm him at his burial.

They are now available all year round in some places. Hot cross buns may go on sale in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand even as early as New Year's Day or after Christmas.





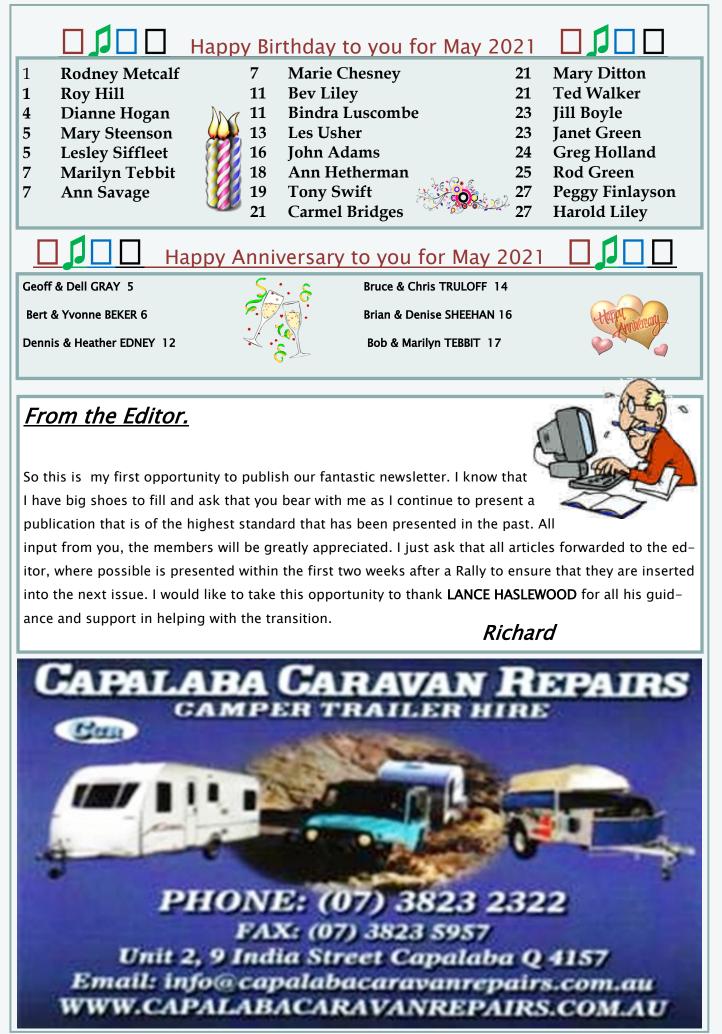


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Next Caravan Rally—Hillview—May 2021

Hillview occupies a section of Christmas Creek valley where it is joined by Widgee Creek. Hillview's eastern boundary is marked by the high point of Jinbroken Range.

The town was once a stop on the **Beaudesert** Shire Tramway.

Christmas Creek

on 5 July 1887



(higher up the creek than a previous Christmas Creek Provisional School). In 1901, it became Christmas Creek State School. In 1914, the school was renamed Hillview State School

Hillview has a population of 74 at the 2016 census. The locality contains 25 households, in which 46.5% of the population are males and 53.5% of the population are females with a median age of 51, 13 years above the national average. The average weekly household income is \$1,050, \$388 below the national average.

Please note that this is a Bush Camp – There is no Power -and no Dump Point—The Closest Dump Point is at Darlington Park—approximately seven kilometres away which has a fee attached to its use

Site Fees – Day One

Day 2, 3, 4,

\$17.00

\$8.00 per day

Ladies Golf 1st Desley Hinson	2
2nd Denise Park	
3rd Heather Edney	
Men's Golf 1st Ivan Burdett	
2nd Jeff Cochrane	
3rd Kerry Hogan	

Competition Results

Longest Drive Nearest the Pin

Daryl Kays

Ivan Burdett

Disc Bowls

1st Keith & Jennifer Fletcher Ray & Gail Caddies 2nd



Easter Prizes provided By Merv & Carolyn Kahler

Prize 1 Gail Lander Prize 2 Lynda Smith Prize 3 – Bev Green Prize 4-Max - Family Member to Steve & Robyn Langley



Van Winner1 – Steve & Robyn Langley Van Winner 2 – Ian & Gwen Egen 1st Time Visitors Keith & Jenny Fletcher 2nd Time Visitors Bob and Pam Thompson

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Hillview - Card Making with BEV GREEN

Bev Green will again be conducting a card making class at Hillview. This card can be either a Fathers Day Card or a Birthday Card. Please text or ring Bev on 0418 881 890 so that she can have the right amount of kits available for the day.

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.

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

USE of CB Radios

While CBs are convenient, you have to remember that they use open channel- so all can hear. DO NO TRANSMIT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - i.e. names. Addresses. Or where you leave your keys ect.

A golden rule of CB etiquette is to keep it short and to the point. Other people may not wish to hear constant talking within you convoy.

Do not use profanity on a CB radio.

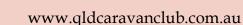
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Your CB is a convenient when coming upon heavy vehicles. Talk to them if they or you wish to pass, so that you can agree on a safe place an time for hte passing manoeuvre. The driver might also be able to advise road conditions.

The Term " over" means that you finished speaking and expect a reply. " Out" means that you are finished speaking and do not expect a reply.

The use of these terms is mentioned in legislation and should be sued so that other drivers know what you are doing.

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Channel 5 Emergency Use Only	Channels 24-28 General Chat Channel	Channel 61-63 Reserved for Future Expan
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Sunshine Column

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

> Owen Nofke , Tom Smith Apologies to anyone overlooked.

Market Day – Many thanks to Linda Reedy ,Gwen Egan and all their helpers for this fantastic initiative of raising funds for our charities at the local Markets.



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Congratulations to the Winners and Runners Up of the Mixed Pairs Disc Bowls Championships held at Pine Rivers Show Grounds. The winners, who are not yet Full Members of the club, said that they enjoyed the competition and said that this must be their lucky week end. They also went on to win one of the Raffle Prizes as well. Can we call this beginners Luck?



Day Visitors – Greg & Megan Howard, Jacky Smith, Denise Sheehan, Stewart Hornibrook, Carol Fraser, Max Sykes, Patrick and Ann Hetherman

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The Story of QCC's **Bulletin**

For QCC's 72nd birthday, I thought I'd tell you the story of 'QCC Wanderer', how it was born and how it evolved.

In the General Meeting on 20 July 1962 Martin Lather made a motion that the club publish a monthly bulletin to be named 'The Wanderer', that the sum of 4/ - be set aside from each member's annual subscription for the publication, and that copies of the publication be forwarded by post to all members of the club. This motion was duly passed.

I can't help but note that the first 'The Wanderer' is dated June 1962, but its use was only passed by members at the general meeting in July 1962! Now, how did this happen?

Although our documentation identifies this general meeting in July 1962 as the first time the creation of the club bulletin was brought to and approved by members, we have no record of any general meeting in 1962 prior though it had not been approved to July, and no record of any general meeting at all during 1961. That we do not have record does not mean that there were no General Meetings, and so members may well have been officially aware of its creation.

The first time any sort of publication was mentioned officially was at the committee meeting on 2nd May 1962, when President Muggeridge suggested having a booklet printed to advise members the locations of future rallies, to include suitable advertisements to cover the cost of printing. The decision was held over to the next meeting on 21st May 1962, when Merv Lather, who was congratulated on his prototype booklet 'The Wanderer', was appointed Publicity Officer (now

called 'The Editor'). It was also suggested that 'The Wanderer' be sent to members before the next rally on 2nd to 4th June! So, even by members, this 'prototype' in fact became the first 'The Wanderer'. Further, it looks like the edition dated July 1962 was also printed and despatched prior to its official approval at the general meeting in July 1962.

So, 'The Wanderer', as it was initially called, was born - June, July or August edition - take your pick.

The first 'The Wanderer', dated June 1962, was typed on a typewriter (no computers then), and the graphic work on the front page was produced by hand. No photographs or advertisements were included for quite some years after the initial bulletin. I believe that the early bulletins were roneoed for mass production. Later on they were pro-



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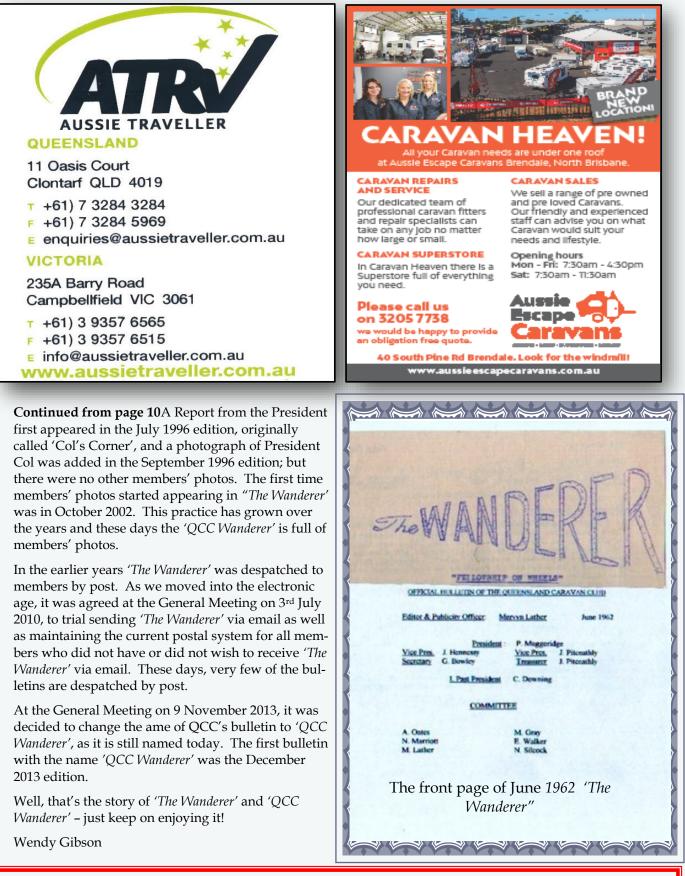
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Thank you

A big thank you to all participants of the Variety Night at Pine Rivers. The organises—Keven & Carol Day did an excellent job. This event did take two years to come to fruition due to Corona Virus Epidemic. Thank you to the following people

- Compere Denise Park
- Daryl Kays
- The TAP Routine
- Richard van Wyk Accompanied by Bruce May
- Computer Talk Sue & Jim Thorpe
- Barry Gibson
- Barry Lander
- Men Counting
- Carol Day
- QCC Singers Accompanied by Bruce May, Shane Jones and Peter Versace
- To Let Jim & Minie Holt, Ivan & Robyn Burdett, Dianne Hogan
- The Magic Box John Carol, Paul Brearley, Keven Day
- Lyn Hill
- Ladies in Waiting
- Michael Burdette
- Susan Lillis
- The Tramp Noel Jones
- Margaret Hiller
- Ross Luscombe Accompanied by Bruce May
- Sound Wendy & Barry Gibson
- Stage Hands Steve Langley, Terry Parks

As you can see by the list of names, there was a huge cast that made this event such A great success. For some artists this was the first time they had performed in public. Once again, a great effort.

Well Done All



Club Activities



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Caravan Tagalong To The Dig Tree role call-Safe travels and most of all enjoy yourselves.

Mini Olympics are Coming - Watch this space. It is only 50 Days to our own Mini Olympics. Are you excited by this spectacular occasion? If so ...and you want to take part....You will need to follow a strict Fitness Regime to ensure you are at your best for this event. Continue Reading the wanderer to ensure your fitness for this event.

Attendees – Pine Rivers Show Grounds – April

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel GIBSON Barry & Wendy ADAMS John & FLEWELL Lynda **GOWER Kevin & Pat ADAMS Roger & Laurel GREEN Rod & Bev BELL Greg & Fay HASLEWOOD Lance BREARLEY Paul & Di** HILL Roy & Lyn **BURDETT Ivan & Robyn HINSON Alf & Desley BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne CADDIES Ray & Gail HOLMES Elizabeth CARROLL John & Jenny HOLT James & Minnie** CHAPMAN Ken & DARR Jan **JAMES Colin & Margaret CLEMENTS Linda JONES Noel & Olive COCHRANE Jeff & Jean JONES Shane & Linda COOK Merv & Barbara** JUDGE David & Helen **CRAWFORD Geoff & KING Margaret KAYS Daryl & Margaret** DAY Kevin & Carol LACEY George & Yvonne **DONALDSON Janelle** LANDER Barry & Gail **DROUGHT Michael & REED Linda** LANGLEY Steve & Robyn **EDNEY Dennis & Heather** LILEY Harold & Bev EGEN lan & Gwen LILLIS Michael & Susan **FITZGIBBON Colin** LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra **FLETCHER Keith & Jenny Visitor** MAC DONALD Ray & Pam



MAY Bruce & Gail MC GOWAN Murray & Jenny **PARK Terry & Denise POMROY Tony & Lynne ROBBINS Yvonne RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara** SAVAGE Adrian & Ann **SHEEHAN Graham & Shirley SKINNER Adrian & Gayle SLATTERY Ted & Mary** STEELE Ray & Jan **STEVENS Brian & Karon THOMSON Bob & Pam Visitor THORPE Jim & Sue** VAN WYK Richard & Linda VERSACE Peter & FERREIR Debbie WALDRON Kevin WALKER Ted & Fay WAYCOTT Bill & Denise WILSON Ivan & Jenny

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QCC CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) DECLARATION			
Rally Venue: Hillview Showgrounds Download App			
Disclaimer: Your contact information is being collected for the purpose of contact tracing in the event of positive COVID- 19 diagnosis involving this Rally, as per the Queensland Chief Health Officer's Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Jndertakings Direction (No. 4) (or its successor). Your personal information will be stored securely and destroyed after 36 days. In the interest of protecting the health and well-being of our members and visitors, we are required to ask you questions related to your travel and health activities. As of day, entering the rally venue.			
Names:			
Address:			
Phone number:			
Email Address:			
I acknowledge that:			
I/we have not returned from overseas in the past 14 days. Yes No			
I/we am not required to be in self isolation or self – quarantine. Yes No			
I/ we have not previously been diagnosed with COVID-19. Yes No			
To the best of my knowledge, I/we have not been in close contact with a person who has a reported or suspected case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Yes No			
I/we have not been in a COVID-19 hotspot (as defined by the Chief Health Officer) in the past 14 days. Yes No			
I/we have not had a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or other cold/flu-like symptoms in the past 72 hours or are otherwise unwell. Yes No			
If you have answered yes to any of these questions, you may be referred to the local health authority.			
Please provide details of all locations visited and accommodation details for the past 14 days.			
This information is for contact tracing purposes should it be required and maybe shared with police or Dept of Health if requested.			
LOCATION NAME and ADDRESS DATES STAYED Time In Time Out			

I/We agree to comply with venue rules and all Government directives, including but not limited to social distancing measures and good hygiene practices. I declare that the answers I have provided above are true and accurate for myself and all the listed parties who are residing with me.

Signature

Date

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How to get to Hillview from Brisbane South

South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia				
undefined (0km)				
Turn left onto Merivale Street (0.08km)				
Bear left onto Vulture Street (1.01km)				
Keep left onto Vulture Street towards Gold Coast and 22 (0.48km)				
Turn right onto Leopard Street towards M3 and Logan (0.66km)				
Keep left onto Leopard Street towards Logan and Gold Coast (0.18km)				
Take exit 14 onto Logan Road and 95 (11.22km)				
Turn right onto Logan Road towards Logan (0.33km)				
Turn right to merge onto M2 towards Ipswich and Toowoomba (2.16km)				
Keep right onto Logan Motorway towards Ipswich and Toowoomba (8.07km)				
Keep left onto Beaudesert Road (1.38km)				
Keep left onto Beaudesert Road (0.87km)				
Bear left towards BP Service Centre (3.35km)				
Turn left onto Bromelton Street (39.56km)				
Turn right onto Telemon Street towards Mount Lindesay Highway and Rathdowney (0.48km)				
Keep left onto Christmas Creek Road towards Hillview (13.76km)				
Arrive at the destination (16.47km)				
P Hillview,Queensland, Australia				
QCC Mini Olympics 2021				
ONLY 50 DAYS TO GO				
It is time now to get fit for our club Mini Olympics. The world will be watching us to see how successful it will be in these Covid times.				

Covid times. Here are a couple of suggestions for your fitness regime.

1 Get your own drinks from the fridge.

2 Lose the TV remote and operate it manually - if you can remember how.

3 Instead of turning on the air conditioner to cool yourself, use a fan. Remember every 5 minutes to change hands to keep your muscle development the same on both arms.