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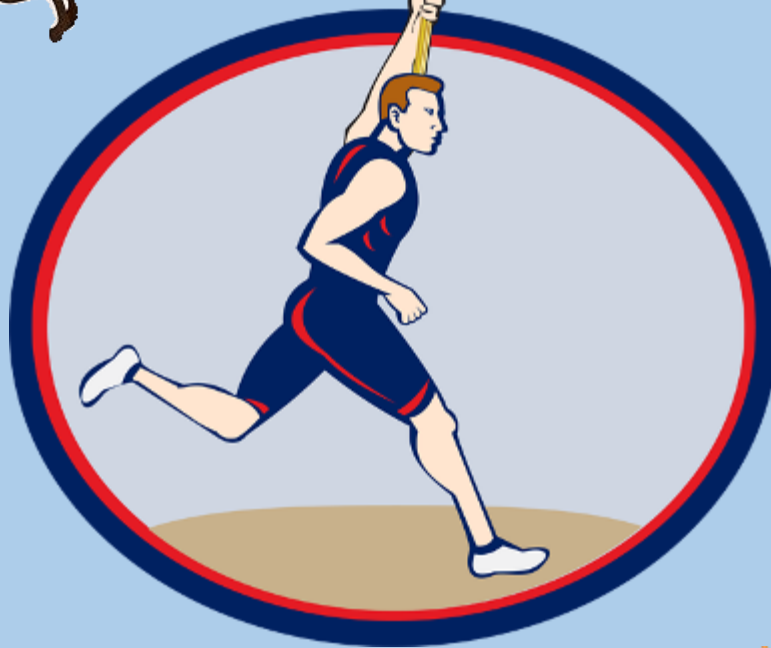
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President's Report ...

Presidents Report May 2021 Hillview

The May Club Birthday rally was a bush camp held at Hillview Memorial Hall. It rained on and off each day. 44 vans attended the Rally. There were some areas of long grass and when this was wet it was difficult to move around. We have all experienced worse conditions when free camped.

So many did so much to make this rally exciting. In addition to card making, art and craft classes, line dancing, old time dancing, and round dancing we went to a dairy, and visited the All Saints Church at Tamrookum. Nathan Clarke a local farmer and fledgling businessman gave a presentation on his camel milk and hemp products. This presentation was very well received and members over-whelmed Nathan with orders for his products.

There were no club activities on the Monday May Day public holiday and so Ray & Gail Caddies arranged for a local historian Percy Arthy and his wife Maureen to take a large group on a tag-a-long guided tour through the Jinbroken Range over Chinghee Creek and Running Creek. This took us close to the NSW border. We enjoyed a lavish morning tea on a grassy patch as we soaked in the views of the Chinghee Valley. No one wanted to leave.

It was good to see the safe return of our members from the Dig Tree trip.

Jim Thorpe chaired the Sunday morning meeting and he did an excellent job.

The Club's 72nd birthday was celebrated with a Mad Hatters Tea Party. Some crazy hats were worn.

The Committee's proposal to make members and their dogs feel more welcome at rallies was well received. If you have ideas on how this can be taken forward please talk to the sub-committee on all-inclusiveness. The members of that sub-committee are Pat Mander, Minnie Holt and Richard Van Wyk. Your ideas of course must comply with the Pet Policy.

Complex COVID 19 compliance regulations has caused the CCQ to abandon its plans to have a stand at the Caravan Show this year.

The National Rally in South Australia is fast approaching. It is time to bite the bullet and book your place. Talk to Barbara Rutherford if you need any information.

If you want a job at the September State Rally talk to Paul Brearley. There is a Pre-State Rally get together at the Pittsworth Showgrounds from 21-26 July 2021. Every QCC member is welcome to attend this get together even if you cannot offer to do a job.

The Chief Rally Marshal wants to remind members to run their guy ropes down perpendicular rather than out on an angle. This will avoid a trip hazard.

See you at Samford for the June Rally and travel safely.

Shane Jones
President



Future Rallies

July 07-13 Kenilworth.
(Showground).

August 11-17 Gin Gin
(Showground).



September 16-22 Pittsworth (State Rally).

October 06-12 Allora (Showground).

November 10-16 Blackbutt (Showground).

December 01-07 Boonah (Xmas/Showground).

**Nearest Hospital – Samford, Queensland -Head east on 22 / 9 towards 22 / Main St.,
25 m-Exit the roundabout at the 1st exit, onto 22 / Samford Rd6.0 km-Turn left onto England Rd0.1 kmRoad
name changes to Patricks Rd2.8 km-Turn right onto 40 / Dawson Pde1.6 km-Turn left onto 22 / Samford
Rd2.3 km-Turn left onto Bere St40 m-Arrive at Bere St on the left-The last junction before your destination is
22 / Samford Rd ,Montserrat - Gaythorne Day Hospital**

STATE RALLY

Dates of the rally – Thurs 16th September up to and including Wednesday the 22nd September (seven nights)

This form includes information on how to register and pay, as well as the site requirements during the rally.

PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THE HAVING THE NUMBERS SOONER THAN LATTER HELPS GREATLY WITH THE PLANNING.

There is another planning meeting on the 19th May to further the programs.

Registration form is now available to download from the CCQ web site. (<http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>)
Members can obtain newsletters from this site as well.

There is to be an onsite planning rally in July. This is open to host club members from Fri 23rd to Sun 25th, the fee is \$15.00 per night with bump out Mon 26th. Bump in is only available to the State Rally committee on Thurs 22nd.

NATIONAL RALLY

Dates for rally - Monday 28th March 2022 until Wednesday 6th April 2022 (10 nights).

Venue is at the Riverland Events Centre Barmera South Australia.

PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY, AS NUMBERS ARE NEEDED FOR PLANNING OF RALLY AND VENUE REQUIREMENTS.

Registration forms are available on the rally web site. (www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au).

The latest news letter contains current information on the rally. These newsletters are available from this web site as well.

⇒ **Remember to check the rally noticeboard for last minute changes to the published programme.**

◆ **Planning to attend the Friday night local hotel/club dinner? It is important to make your own arrangements.**

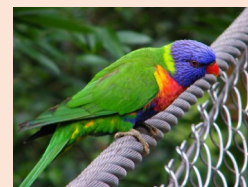
◆ **Have a CB radio? If so, please give an inbound call to the rally marshals so that your site placement may be both speedy and hassle-free. CH18.**

Similarly, indicate your planned attendance to the next rally by checking (ticking) the rally attendance

QCC—Pet Lovers/ Owners

Note to all Pet Loving members of QCC—There is going to be held at Samford rally ,a Pet Parade, where you will be able to show off your Pets for a Photo shoot.

Details of when and where will be posted on the notice board at the rally on Friday. Dress ups for both Pet and Owner Encouraged.

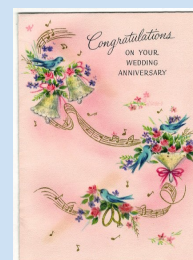


Happy Birthday to you for June

STEVENS Karon 3	SWIFT Julie 14	MC NAB Ken 22
VAN WYK Linda 6	TEBBIT Bob 16	SHEEHAN Denise 23
LANDER Barry 9	BAMBERRY Ian 19	GREEN Bev 26
MUNRO Jan 11	MIERS Jan 20	STOCKER Sylvia 28
FARRELL Denise 13	JAMES Margaret 20	GREEN Col 29

Happy Anniversary to you for June

4th SHEEHAN Graham & Shirley	11th LILEY Harold & Bev
5th BREARLEY Paul & Di	14th FARRELL Ian & Denise
7th VAN WYK Richard & Linda	25th STEPHENSON Tony & Sue
11th BURDETT Ivan & Robyn	



Attendees @ HILLVIEW....

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel	DROUGHT Michael & REED	LILEY Harold & Bev	STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER
ADAMS Roger & Laurel	EDNEY Dennis & Heather	LILLIS Michael & Susan	STEPHENSON Tony & Sue
BELL Greg & Fay	FITZGIBBON Colin	LOWE Phil & Del	THOMSON Bob & Pam Visitor
BRUNO Paul & Marina	FLETCHER Keith & Jenny Visitor	LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra	THORPE Jim & Sue
BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET L	GIBSON Barry & Wendy	MANDER Greg & Pat	WALDRON Kevin
CADDIES Ray & Gail	GREEN Rod & Bev	MAY Bruce & Gail	
CHAPMAN Ken & DARR Jan	HOGAN Kerry & Dianne	MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni	Day Visitors—Fay & Ted Walker
COCHRANE Jeff & Jean	HOLLAND Greg & Megan	MUNRO Ross & Jan	
COOK Merv & Barbara	HOLT James & Minnie	ROBBINS Yvonne	
COX Julie & Des Visitor	JONES Shane & Linda	RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara	
CRAGG Ken & Lyn	JUDGE David & Helen	SHEEHAN Graham & Shirley	
CRAWFORD Geoff & KING Marg.	LACEY George & Yvonne	SKINNER Adrian & Gayle	
DAY Kevin & Carol	LANGLEY Steve & Robyn	SLATTERY Ted & Mary	

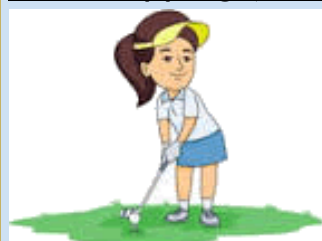


Lucky Hillview Raffle and Van Draw Winners ...

- ⇒ 1st \$50.00 Gift Card - Robyn Langley
- ⇒ 2nd Cooler Bag—Linda Reedy, 3rd Caravan Cushion Cover—Ken Cragg 4th Steak Knives—Julie Cox 4th Kitchen Set - Bindra Luscombe
- ⇒ Lucky Numbers Draw—Barbara Cook
- ⇒ Lucky Van Draw ~ Del Lowe and Bruce May



Golf Chipping (Hillview)



Unfortunately this activity was cancelled due to the length of the grass which was not mowed.

A Chipping Comp will be organised at Samford—



QCC welcomes new members Kevin Waldron & Debbie Ferreira



Congratulations to Rod & Bev Green as well as Carol Fraser for their commitment to our club— 25years membership.....What an achievement



Editors Apology—The above photos were taken at Pine Rivers Rally. Photos were “Lost in Transit”



Welcome New Members Pam & Bob Thomson

On behalf of the QCC Committee and Members, we would like to welcome Our New Members to the QCC Caravan Club. We trust that you will enjoy your time with us and meet some new friends. The Club has a variety of activities that you might want to participate in. These activities include: Painting Classes, Managing Bonsai Plants, Sewing Classes, Bike Riding, Golf, Yoga Classes, Walking groups, Decorative Card Making, Lawn Bowls to name a few. You can participate in as many as you like....or None. You will be welcomed in any activity that you choose. Our Moto is Fellowship on Wheels. We are a fun group



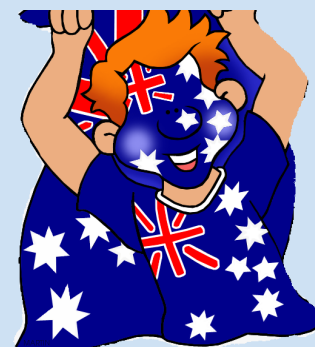
Older Slower Wiser

Mini `limpics

This major sporting event is almost upon us. As teams will need to make some team items at the rally, could you please bring along glue, scissors, staplers, safety pins, crayons or felt pens or colouring in pencils. Don't go buying these, just what you have around.

For those of you who have indicated at Hillview that you will be attending Samford, you will be emailed as to what coloured team you will be in. Team colours are red, yellow, blue and green. Could you see if you can find items of clothing, head bands, face paint etc in the colour of your team. For those who have not as yet indicated that you will be coming, could you please notify the secretary ASAP that you will be attending.

Common QC Members Common



Do you need to be fit? **NO.** Do you need to run? **NO.** All you need is enthusiasm, be prepared to have a go and be prepared to have a lot of fun. The special guest will be impressed by a big turn out at Samford for our Mini `limpics.

Mini Olympics

These members are in the right frame of mind to handle the QCC Mini Olympics—They have waited a long time for this occasion to arrive due to Covid. As you can see from this photo—They are exercising to their fullest capacity—(or that which their bodies will allow), Have plenty of smiles on their faces... which they will bring to the occasion. Many years of Experience. All Attributes required to be a QCC Olympian. These members are prepared to have a go....All requirements needed to have another enjoyable night at Samford.

Kev Day



2021 QCC Rally Calendar



Bring back the gold

Samford- a short history

Samford is a hilly area, roughly 21 kilometres (13 mi) north west of Brisbane. Access to Samford from Brisbane is via Samford Road through the Samford State Forest and takes about 10 minutes from Ferny Grove.

Samford is located adjacent to the Samford State Forest section of Brisbane Forest Park. Brisbane Forest Park comprises more than 26,500 ha enclosing 16 separate recreation areas. The wide variety of habitat provides a sanctuary for a broad range of native wildlife. Samford Valley is known as the "Home of the Powerful Owl", as the area is known to be an important breeding area for the bird, Australia's largest owl. Parts of D'Aguiar Range, which includes nearby Camp Mountain, Mount Nebo, Mount Glorious and Mount Pleasant, give rise to the valley in which Samford lies.

Samford was occupied by the indigenous people who named it Kupidabin, an Aboriginal word from the Waka language, meaning 'place of possums'. They named D.L. Brown's land in Samford, Karandukamari. Samford was an important location for "kippa-ring" or initiation ceremony. Tribes from Ipswich, Cressbrook, Mount Brisbane and Brisbane would travel here to have their "kippas" (young men) initiated.

Samford's very first inhabitants were an aboriginal tribe which belonged to the Waka language group, whose territory also included the upper Brisbane River and the South Burnett. While there are no aboriginal tribes still living in Samford, their history remains by means of the Bora Ring at Wights Mountain, the burial site near Upper Camp Mountain Road and the records kept at the local historical museum.

Although Samford is closer to Brisbane than most acreage areas in the Moreton Bay Regional Council, the secluded valleys of the upper reaches of the South Pine River were not settled by Europeans until the mid-1850s. The first land auctions were held on 1 February 1855.

Samford Provisional School opened on 1 October 1872. In 1879 it became Samford State School.

In 1916 the Highlands Estate was advertised for private sale by Robinson & Jolly. A map of the estate indicates the land was five minutes from the Samford railway station on the Enoggera Terror's Creek Line (the Dayboro railway line), which was under construction at the time.

Buildings began to appear in Samford Village's Main Street in 1916. The first business to open in the Samford area was a shop and bakehouse which was owned and built by Alex Lawson.

The **Samford railway station** on the Dayboro line opened 1 July 1918; it reached its terminus at Dayboro railway station on 25 September 1920.

In 1919, the O'Hara's Hotel (the Samford Hotel) shifted to its current location. The location from which the hotel previously operated was purchased and used by the CSIRO. In the late 1950s, this hotel again changed its name from the Samford Railway Hotel to the Golden Valley Hotel.

By 1908, banana growing on the steep ridges at the foot of the ranges had become one of the most important industries in the Samford district. After World War 1, the government created additional small farms so that returned servicemen with limited capital were able to get started in the industry. During 1926 and 1927, more bananas were consigned to southern markets from Samford Railway Station than any other railway station in Queensland. However this success was short-lived. The banana bunchy top virus which had wiped out banana growing in the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales, spread to Samford and was the primary reason for the decline of the industry in the Pine Rivers Shire.

After the subdivision of farms into acreage homesites commenced in the 1960s, with substantial upgrading of road access completed more recently, many of Samford's residents commute to work in Brisbane.

In 2008, Samford became part of the Moreton Bay Region.

Address: Vito Rosso Drive, Samford 4520

Nearest Intersection: Mt Glorious Road and Showground Drive

Contact: Terry Rowbottom 0450882842

Cost: \$25 per van per night \$3 Hall Hire \$3 Admin

No Dump Point: Closest dump point Dayboro

Medical: Nearest Doctor 1A/32 Main Street Samford



SAMFORD SHOW GROUND

Theme 2021 Olympics

JUNE 9th – 15th

Thursday 10th

1.00pm. Card Making – Bev Green

3.00pm. Water Colour Art Class – Michael Burdette

4.00pm. Happy Hour

Friday 11th

9.00am. Golf Chipping Competition

11.00am. Committee meeting

1.00pm. Craft – Yvonne Robbins

2.00pm. Bowls (Samford Bowls Club).

4.00pm. Organised Happy Hour

7.00pm. Cards and other Games

Saturday 12th

8.00am. Tai Chi – Lyn Hill

9.30am. Ordinary Meeting

11.00am. Dog Fashion Parade – Judge George Lacey

1.00pm. Mini Olympics organising and planning

4.00 pm. Happy Hour

7.00 pm. Mini Olympics

Sunday 13th

8.00am. Tai Chi – Lyn Hill

9.30am. Ordinary Meeting

4.00 pm. Happy Hour

What's Happening at the Samford Rally

Tai Chi. Saturday & Sunday —11/12th June , 8.00am. Lyn Hill will be running a tai chi class on the weekend. Lyn's tai chi will commence with a warm-up session followed by Shibashi. This comprises 18 movements which places emphasis on synchronizing with proper breathing techniques. It is a gentle, beautiful and flowing Qigong exercise routine that is both a joy to do and deeply relaxing. No experience necessary.



Friday Happy Hour. There will be an Organised Happy Hour at the Samford Rally. Your hosts at this Activity will be your newly elected Committee. Lists of Host and Attendees will be placed in the hall prior to the Happy Hour.—Please check the list as to where you will be hosted on the day. You need to bring you Drinks, Chairs & a Plate. On top of that you will need to bring your smile.

HAPPY
HOUR



Club Apparel



For those members requiring a Club jacket, Helen Judge will be taking orders at Samford. The cost of which is around the \$75-\$80 mark, give or take a few dollars. As the jackets are made to order, it is important that you know your size when ordering as there will be no refunds or exchanges. Sizes range from S - 4XL. These jackets are well-made, light-weight and quite attractive. Thank you, Helen, for taking the time to put the order together.

Olympic Games Quiz. Saturday, 7:00pm. Kev & Carol Day will putting members' knowledge to the test with an Olympic Games Activity to be held on Saturday evening commencing at 7:00pm.

Guaranteed to bring some laughs as well as some serious discussion in order to come-up with the correct answers.

Looking forward to seeing everybody there. Bring some warm clobber and a cup/mug for a cuppa afterwards.



Barefoot Bowls. 11th June 2.00pm.

Its On Again—Barefoot Bowls will be conducted at SAMFORD. Ray McDonald will once again organise this activity. Whilst this is another opportunity to socialise with other QCC members, it is also an opportunity to contribute to the local community. This is always an afternoon of fun and laughter. You don't need to know the rules of the game, Your fellow members will teach you the game—or how to cheat at this game. This activity is constantly growing in numbers. Time to acknowledge the winners at the Meeting on the weekend.

BAREFOOT
BOWLS

Warning for Potential-Buyers of New Caravans

Potential buyers of caravans need to be extremely careful to ensure that their proposed caravan is in fact fully-compliant with Australia's vehicle safety Regulations, as stated in the national **Australian Design Rules**.

The Federal government's **Vehicle Safety Standards** branch has recognised the problems in the caravan industry, and is introducing a new **Road Vehicle Standards Act** in July this year. This replaces the **Motor Vehicle Standards Act**, which has been in force since 1989.

Caravan industry veterans have warned potential buyers to be well aware that there are currently *many non-compliant* caravans on our roads, and that the new regulations will **not** guarantee that **all** future caravans will be fully-compliant.

The new safety and quality regulations will **not** apply to **all** manufacturers and importers. This is of *serious concern* as **some** companies - that produce caravans in *small* numbers - will be **exempt** from having to meet the requirements of the new laws. These companies that will **not** be subject to the same level of government scrutiny of the new laws, are usually *new-comers* to the market, and often *lack* the necessary *resources* and *experience* that are *essential* to manufacture **safe** and **high-quality** caravans. They also lack the expected professional after-sales service and repair facilities across the country.

Industry insiders have long been worried that there are *too many new* manufacturers and importers competing in a very **limited**, and **highly-competitive**, market.

Vehicle Safety Standards will allow larger caravan companies a lengthy "*phase-in*" period to "get up to speed" with the new requirements, so it may well be that the *intended* benefits of the new laws will **not** become apparent for up to one year after their introduction.

Unfortunately for the many owners of defective *non-compliant* caravans, there are **no retrospective** provisions in the new *Act*, hence they are being forced to continue to pursue *rectification* action against the Dealers who sold them their vehicles. Despite the good *intentions* of the **Australian Consumer Law** to protect customers who bought *unsatisfactory* – or even *unsafe* – products, it is well known that getting the Dealers to honour their responsibilities, is often *very difficult*.

With "**Self-Certification**" permitted – combined with the lack of acceptable **Regulatory** auditing of *businesses*, and auditing of *vehicles* – it is **not** possible for prospective buyers to have sufficient **confidence** in the Design / Manufacturing / Compliance / Safety / Quality of all new caravans.

It is **vital** that potential-buyers "do their home-work" *thoroughly*, before deciding on a particular Make and Model - rather than being "*persuaded*" by a sales-person to buy a "*better*" (higher priced) caravan, which *may*, or may **not**, live up to the promises made.

They **must** decide beforehand, **precisely** what *type* of caravan they really *need* that will suit their *intended* travel *plans*, and what they can *afford*.

There are **free** detailed independent **Check-Lists** available for potential-buyers of caravans, where:

- (a) An **Evaluation** can be determined of what they need / want / prefer in a new 'van, and
- (b) A **Comparison** can be made of what Makes and Models come the *closest* to matching the required and preferred *criteria*.

This will be a *major* investment, and as such, the purchase **must** be made on a **practical** basis... and **not** on an **emotional** basis.

Sales-personnel are professionally trained to **sell**. Caravan buyers are **not** trained to **buy**, and as a result, they will very often suffer severe *disappointment* and *distress*, when they realise that what they have purchased is **not** up to their expectations.

Sadly, there are currently too many serious **Non-compliance**, **Safety** and **Quality** problems... with subsequent **complaints** and **litigation**.

When someone buys a new **car** or **truck**, there is **no** need for them to know all about the *Australian Design Rules* (ADR's) and other *regulatory* requirements, because **Vehicle Safety Standards** (VSS) would have **approved** the Manufacturer's **Compliance** submission and **Quality** program.

However, because of the permitted "**Self-Certification**", *caravan* buyers are **not** afforded any where *near* the same degree of *assurance*.

Obviously, caravan buyers are certainly **not** expected to be experts on all applicable **Regulatory** requirements, hence a very high level of **confidence** in the Manufacturer and Dealer is required.

There are freely-available "**Buyer-Assist**" *Check-Lists* that include important **Questions** that potential-buyers need to ask the Dealer. It is *most* prudent to obtain the answers in *writing*.

All too often, caravanners who have purchased a new 'van, some time later conduct a fine-tooth inspection of their new pride-and-joy, and pedantically note every *minor* blemish. These annoying imperfections should *clearly* have been detected during the **Pre-Delivery Inspection** and advised to the Dealer.

Colin G Young [P.Eng.]

{Professional Automotive Engineer & Honorary Manager}

CLUB SURVEY - Members of the "All Inclusive" Sub Committee will be conducting a survey at Samford to gather information with regards QCC becoming a More Inclusive club for the members. We would encourage all members to participate in this survey, which will help the committee make informed decisions, ensuring that all members Engage in the clubs future activities .

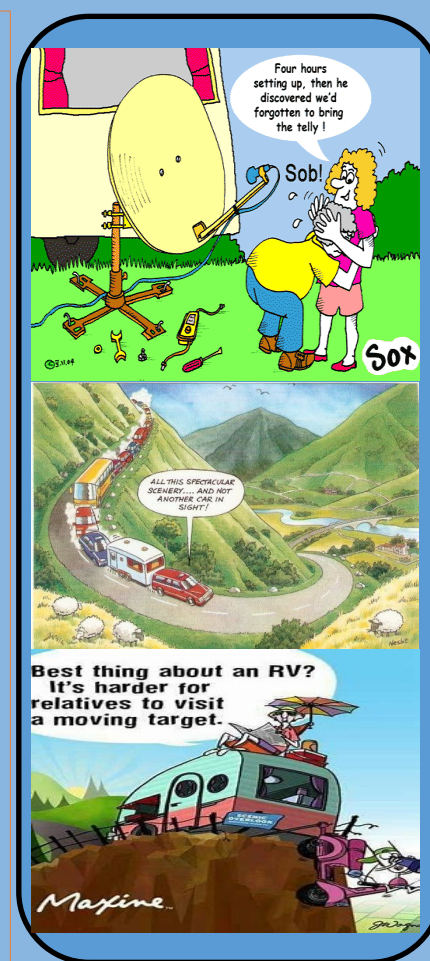
Grey Nomads urged to help Roadhouse solve Staff dilemma

THE owner of a remote and well known Queensland roadhouse has appealed to grey nomads to help her out of a staffing predicament. Cheri Stanger said The Burke and Wills Roadhouse – halfway between Cloncurry and the Gulf of Carpentaria, a distance of nearly 400km – is being run on a skeleton staff due to the shortage of backpackers. "We are facing an unpredicted, unprecedented and undeniable challenge after COVID," she wrote on the roadhouse's [Facebook](#) page. "We are getting busier and busier each day, which is exactly what we've been working so hard to achieve, but we cannot find employees to share the workload with." She said a friend who owned another well known Australian roadhouse had posted over 1200 messages/posts looking for people but with no success. "Maybe some grey nomads want to help out for a few weeks at a time," she said. "If the grey nomad population worked their way around Australia and stopped at all these rural pubs and roadhouses they'd be helping these rural businesses back on their feet. We have a lot of truckies and travellers that rely on us being open. We need help."

Caravanners will benefit from new water filling stations in rural towns

NEW water filling stations at Goondiwindi, Inglewood and Texas in Queensland will mean 24-hour access to drinking water for caravanners and other travellers. Councillor Rick Kearney, who holds the portfolio for water services, said the stations would streamline access to clean drinking water for rural residents and provide additional revenue from visitors. "We've already seen many campers and caravanners flock to popular sites like Coolmunda Dam and the Dumaresq River rest area, and the availability of easily-

accessible drinking water will further support the region's tourism," he said. "This is giving visitors yet another reason to stop, spend some money in town and maybe stay another night, while also creating an additional revenue stream for council." Visitors can use their credit card to buy water, at a minimum charge of \$5 for each transaction. The stations can facilitate all sizes of vehicles, from small cars to trucks, caravans and motorhomes.



Photographs of members and family may appear in publications and on social media, eg., the Club newsletter, website, Facebook, or other Club-sponsored publications. If a member does not wish for this to occur, the member should inform the Secretary in writing as well as advising the person taking the photograph. Whilst all care will be taken to comply with this request, no guarantee can be given that this will not occur.

Happy Snaps from Hillview



Yvonne Robbins Sewing Class—Samford

REQUIREMENTS

PLEATED SISHION

11 X 2½ INCH STRIPS WIDTH OF FABRIC

1 X 20 INCH SQUARE FOR LINING

2X 12 ½ X 19 ½ RECTANGLE

ONE 16 X 16 INCH CUSHION INSET

MARKING PEN, RULER, THREAD TO MATCH



IF YOU HAVE A PLEATER OR RUFFLER FOOT TO ATTATCH TO YOUR MACHINE YOU MAY LIKE TO MAKE THIS ROSETTE CUSHION

1 METER FABRIC CUT INTO 2 ½ STRIPS

1 X 20 SQUARE FABRIC SAME FABRIC TO MAKE THE CUSHION

2 X 12 ½ X 10 ½ RECTANGLE SAME FABRIC TO MAKE THE CUSHION



Card Making with Bev Green—Samford

Bev Green will again be conducting a card making class at Samford. 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.



Pittsworth Rally Help Needed. Attending the Pittsworth State Rally? Volunteer marshallers and site-markers required. The role involves assisting with marking-out the grounds prior to the rally and directing incoming vans to and onto their respective sites. Assistance would be most welcomed and appreciated. If you can assist, talk to Adriane Skinner or Barbara Rutherford of your availability.

Michael Burdette—Art Class

What you need for the class:

1. A selection of water colours - 6 or more colours.
2. A selection of Water colour brushes - broad, middle and fine.
3. Water colour paper - A5 or A4.
4. A multi scalloped bowl for mixing colour.
5. A small spatula to mix paint.
6. A few sheets of roller towel.
7. White crayon or solid wax. Any questions, call me or email me.

E. Michael@awritingnook.com.au



Our Contribution to the Hillview Community, (May rally)

- * Camping ~ \$1256.00
- Unfortunately no monies was spent on Meals due to location
- * Library \$13.30
- * Raffles ~ \$212.50
- * Club Shirt Sales - \$180.00

Our Pet Policy

This Policy applies to all members, visitors and guests whilst at a rally site for the entire duration of the rally, i.e., upon arrival on site and until departure. This Policy runs in conjunction with any other pet policy imposed by the venue at which our rally is being held.

It must be remembered that although many of us enjoy pets, not all club members are pet lovers. However, if we abide by a few simple rules, there is no reason why we cannot all be happy and have a harmonious rally environment. Refer to the By-Law No. 19 for further details.

It is important to be aware that:

- Pet owners/carers are responsible for keeping their pets quiet at all times.
- Barking dogs will not be tolerated as this can be disturbing to others.
- Pets must be restrained and kept within the confines of the owner/carer's caravan/annex.
- Pets are to be kept on a short leash or other type of restraint at all times.
- When walking a pet, it must be on a short leash or other type of restraint and be in the hands of a responsible adult.
- A pet must not be off its leash anywhere on the rally site. The only exception being if a specific area designated for this purpose is provided by the venue.

Pets are not permitted in the following areas:

- Where food is eaten, being prepared and/or served.
- Toilet/shower facilities.
- The hall or meeting area.
- Happy hour. The only exception being where happy hour is being held under a member's caravan awning and it is at the discretion of the caravan owner as to whether a pet is permitted.
- Pet owners/carers must clean-up any mess their pet makes.

If a member is attending a rally with a pet, the rally marshal is to be advised on arrival.

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Bad Boys



On Saturday Evening we had the fantastic **GUESS WHOSE LEGS ARE THESE** Competition — Unfortunately some people were sent to the NAUGHTY CORNER for their Comments on this occasion. They were heard to say:

Those pegs would have been hot in their day : The Surgeon's Made a mess of those ones : I can't recall sleeping with any of those legs : Those are past their use by date: My Chickens have bigger legs than that:

Thank you Margaret Hiller and your Helpers for organising this activity.

PS. The Editor has used his Editors privilege to report on this Article



Making Something out of Nothing—Thank you Yvonne Robbins for all your time and effort in organising these craft activities.





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Bush Dancing—Thank you Steve Langley for you guidance around the Dance Floor. Ok ...So Some of us have two left feet ...who cares...we will get it rightin the next century....



We can honestly say that this was a great activity enjoyed by all.



Sunset—Spectacular View from Hillview

Hillview Happy Snaps



Remembering our ANZACs—Well Done Team



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72nd Birthday Celebrations.—
 It was fitting that on this occasion, Barry & Wendy Gibson were asked to cut the Birthday Cake. Barry & Wendy do so much for the club and expect nothing in return. Thank you guys for all that you do for the club. Your work within the club does not go unnoticed



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