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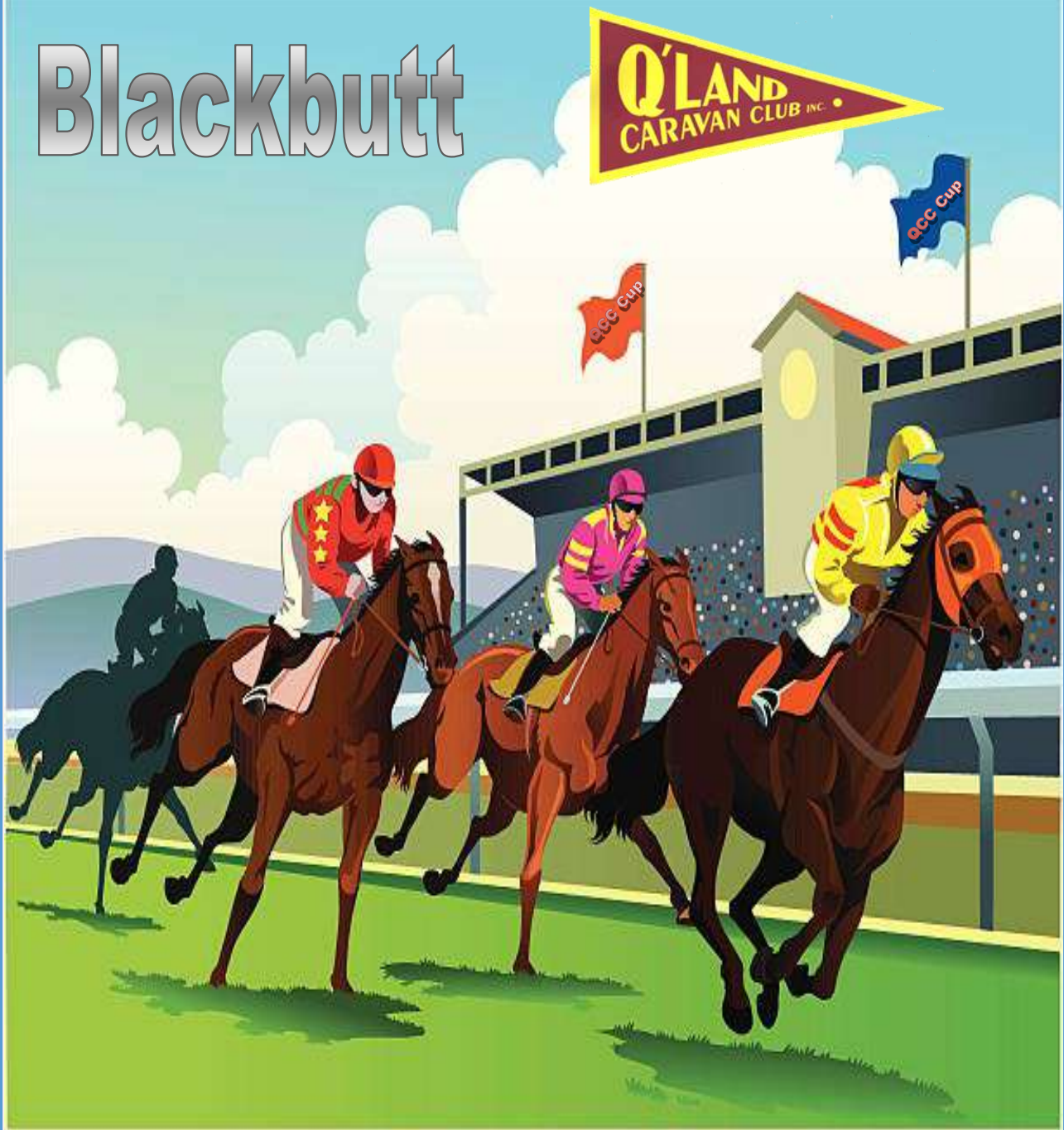
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ALLORA SHOWGROUNDS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The October Rally in Allora was held under warm blue skies by day and cold starry heavens by night. 57 vans attended the rally.

Once again, Richard Van Wyk's organised Happy Hour on Friday was very successful.

Roger Adams planned entertainment events on each rally day and these were all well attended.

Halloween took over afternoon tea on Saturday. Members wore ghoulish costumes and served scary looking food.

On Saturday night, Bob and Barbara Rutherford hosted a wildly successful Casino Night. Armed with the microphone Paul Brearley roamed the gambling tables drumming up business for the croupiers. Croupiers each dressed for the part worked on the basis that the House always won, sometimes employing methods that were more than questionable. The security guard was called upon often as more and more incidents arose of Casino patrons snitching funny money from fellow patrons and from distracted croupiers trying to cope with the value and number of wagers placed at their tables. Patrons won and lost vast fortunes. Winners spent like drunken sailors. To conclude the night an auction was held, and \$1.2 million was paid for a potato peeler – a record price for a potato peeler.

The pace slowed down on Sunday. Those who stayed after the meeting took things easily. By 4pm the rally was almost over and members gathered for a few drinks and a chat.

It will all happen again at Blackbutt in November. Next rally is a celebration rally, and if you want to know what the celebration is all about, then you will have to be there.

See you in Blackbutt. Travel safely.

Shane Jones





Queensland Caravan Club Inc
RALLY CALENDAR 2021

Remember to check each month QCC Wanderer for any change in rally details.

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	
3	4	5	7	8	9
10	11	12	14	15	16
17	18	19	21	22	23
24	25	26	28	29	30
31					

New Years Day Australia Day Hol 26th
Kalbar Showground

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
			4	5	6
7	8	9	11	12	13
14	15	16	18	19	20
21	22	23	25	26	27
28					

Imbil Showground

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
			4	5	6
7	8	9	11	12	13
14	15	16	18	19	20
21	22	23	25	26	27
28	29	30			

Standown Showground

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
4	5	6	8	9	10
11	12	13	15	16	17
18	19	20	22	23	25
25	26	27	29	30	

ANZAC Day 25th
Pine Rivers Showground

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
			3	4	5
6	7	8	10	11	12
13	14	15	17	18	19
20	21	22	24	25	26
27	28	29			
30	31				

Mother's Day Labour Day 3rd
Hillview Hall & Recreation ground

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
			3	4	5
6	7	8	10	11	12
13	14	15	17	18	19
20	21	22	24	25	26
27	28	29			

Samford Showground

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
			3	4	5
6	7	8	10	11	12
13	14	15	17	18	19
20	21	22	24	25	26
27	28	29			

Kenilworth Showgrounds

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
			3	4	5
6	7	8	10	11	12
13	14	15	17	18	19
20	21	22	24	25	26
27	28	29			

BRISBANE Showgrounds

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
			3	4	5
6	7	8	10	11	12
13	14	15	17	18	19
20	21	22	24	25	26
27	28	29			

Father's Day
Pittsworth CCG State Rally

Su	Mo	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa
			3	4	5
6	7	8	10	11	12
13	14	15	17	18	19
20	21	22	24	25	26
27	28	29			

Allora Showground

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Blackbutt showground

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Christmas & Boxing Day
Boonah showground

Blackbutt Showgrounds

16 Bowman Road

Blackbutt North, QLD

tel. (07)41630633

Coordinates

26.8855°S 152.1030°E

Nearest medical Centre

Blackbutt Medical Centre

91 Coulson Street,
Blackbutt

07 4163 0023

Driving Directions

Turn north off D'Agular Highway at waypoint onto Hart Street and continue as it becomes Bowman Road. Showground on RHS less than 1km from centre of town.

Nearest Hospital

135 Brisbane Street

City NANANGO

Phone Number 0741716700

COST

\$10.00 per night
per person

\$3.00 Admin Fee

\$3.00 Hall Hire

Unpowered \$8.00
per person

General Meeting following the club meeting on Sunday 14th November.

There is a Defibrillator at this venue. Dump Point on site

About Blackbutt:

Often referred to as the 'Timber town', Blackbutt is the common name for the Eucalyptus Piluralis tree, native to the area.

Surrounded by native forests, Blackbutt has a strong agricultural history and is abundant with crops of avocados, olives and macadamia farms showcased each year with the Bloomin' Beautiful Blackbutt Avocado Festival.

THEME - MELBOURNE CUP

NOVEMBER

QCC Caravan Club

NOVEMBER 10TH – 16TH

BLACKBUTT SHOWGROUND

Thursday 11th

10.45am Remembrance Day Service

1.00pm Card Making – Bev Green

4.00pm Happy Hour

Friday 12th

6.30am Walkers

6.30am Bike riding on the rail trail – Jim Thorpe

7am Golf.

9-10.45am Crafty Ladies

11.00am Committee Meeting

1.30pm Bowls (Yarraman Bowls Club)

1.00pm Craft

4.00 pm Organised Happy Hour

7.00 pm Judging and donations towards the best Moe.

7.30pm Horse Racing for the Melbourne Cup.

Prizes for the best Ladies hat. Bring a small plate for supper

Saturday 13th

6.30am Walkers

6.30am Bike riding on the rail trail – Jim Thorpe

9.00am Morning Tea

9.30am Meeting

12.00Noon. Special Event – Shane Jones

Lunch Provided by Club.

4.00 pm Happy Hour

7.00pm History of Taromeo Station – Graham Sheehan

7.30pm Musical & Dancing Video Clips– George Lacey

Sunday 14th

6.30am Walkers

6.30am Bike riding on the rail trail – Jim Thorpe

8.30am Pay the Camping fees - Treasurer

9.00am Morning Tea

9.30.am Informal Meeting

4.00pm Happy Hour



Saturday Special Lunch Reminder

PLEASE PROVIDE YOU OWN PLATE, Bowl & CUTLERY—QCC PROVIDES THE LUNCH and SWEETS

Apology to Mal and Jean Dale

QCC would like to apologise to Mal and Jean for the omission of their Wedding Anniversary in the October edition of the Wanderer which was the result of a computer error.

Happy Birthday to you for November

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 METCALFE Mary | 17 MC NAB Dell | 30 COOK Merv |
| 4 CHAPMAN Ken | 18 GRAY Geoff | |
| 5 KAYS Margaret | 20 GAWEN Peter | |
| 9 FRASER Carol | 26 HILLER Margaret | |
| 10 FLETCHER Keith | 28 THOMAS Stan | |
| 11 DALE Jean | 30 CLEMENTS Linda | |



Happy Anniversary to you for November

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2 WALKER Ted & Fay | 12 STEVENS Brian & Karon |
| 6 HINSON Alf & Desley | 14 METCALFE Rodney & Mary |
| 6 GOWER Kevin & Pat | |



Attendees at Allora

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel | GREEN Rod & Bev | ROBBINS Yvonne |
| ADAMS Roger & Laurel | HASLEWOOD Lance & Karen | RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara |
| BEKER Bert & Yvonne | HINSON Alf & Desley | SAVAGE Adrian & Ann |
| BREARLEY Paul & Di | HOGAN Kerry & Dianne | SKINNER Adrian & Gayle |
| BRIDGES Roy & Carmel | HOLMES Elizabeth | SLATTERY Ted & Mary |
| BURDETT Ivan & Robyn | HOLT James & Minnie | SMITH Tom & Jacky |
| BUZZA Les & Lyn | JONES Noel | HILLER Margaret |
| CADDIES Ray & Gail | JONES Shane & Linda | STEVENS Brian & Karon |
| COCHRANE Jeff & Jean | JUDGE David & Helen | STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia |
| COOK Merv & Barbara | KEARNEY Bob & Kathy | THOMSON Bob & Pam |
| COX Julie & Des | LACEY George & Yvonne | THORPE Jim & Sue |
| COXALL Terry | LANGLEY Steve & Robyn | TRULOFF Bruce & Chris |
| CRAWFORD Geoff & KING Margaret | LILLIS Michael & Susan | VAN WYK Richard & Linda |
| DAY Kevin & Carol | MAC DONALD Ray & Pam | WALDRON Kevin |
| FARRELL Ian & Denise | MANDER Greg & Pat | WALKER Ted & Fay |
| FITZGIBBON Colin | MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni | WILSON Ivan & Jenny |
| GIBSON Barry & Wendy | MIERS John & Jan | |
| GOWER Kevin & Pat | MUNRO Ross & Jan | |
| | NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan | |
| | PARK Terry & Denise | |

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st Timers | Day Visitors |
| Darryl & Margaret Anderson | Dennis & Heather Edney, |
| Sue & Nev Kerkin | Greg & Fay Bell |
| 2nd Timers | |
| Bryan & Jennifer Marrinan | |

Golfing News



Congratulations to John Carroll for his **HOLE IN ONE** in a recent competition. All golfers will recognise that this is a major achievement in ones career. Its good to hear that Daryl is on the mend after his mishap at the State Rally.



We had a newbie play his first round of golf. He was not hard to see on the golf course with his learners tag on his buggy. Welcome Ray Caddies Your game can only improve after the first game.



Results of Golf at Allora

Nearest the Pin

Bob Thompson

Longest Drive

Ray McDonald

- 1st Ian Farrell 29.5
- 2nd Kerry Hogan 30.25
- 3rd Jeff Cochrane 31.75



Queensland Caravan Club welcomes its newest inductees into the club. - Des & Julie Cox. We trust that your time spent with us will be full of laughter.

Already we know that you guys give as much as you take. Just for the record—Julie does not like her photo taken.



Craft Store Sale

We are having a market stall at Blackbutt with things like jams, plants & hand made items for R.F.D.S. & Life Flight. Christmas gifts for grandkids teachers. Empty your pockets.....

What a wonderful initiative from our Sunshine lady to all Members who have been doing it tough over the last few months.

Sincere condolences to Susan Lillis and family on the passing of her Mother. We also remember Col Coslton who was a past member who has passed on. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Some other members are also been unwell are Graham Barr, Ross Luscombe, Daryl Kays and Gordon Baker. We are thinking of you all and hope you are on top again soon.



If you are going to the Blackbutt Rally and you have not indicated so on the Sheet provided at Allora—Could you please contact Carol Day to ensure that you are on the list. This list is updated to ensure that you are linked in the HAPPY HOUR activity.

A reminder that you will not be allowed entry into the Showgrounds should you arrive before 12.00pm on the Wednesday of the Rally

Yvonne's SEWING AT BLACKBUTT

1 PM FRIDAY

Beauty Bag

75 cm Main Fabric

50 cm Ripstop (from Spotlight) lining its about \$12 a metre



Or

1 metre lining & Bias trim

50 cm x 50 cm Iron on interfacing

2 metres cord

2 inch piece of Velcro (both sides)

8 inch x 4 inch piece of wadding

Threads to match both fabrics colours

Button for decoration



Bev Greens Card Making Class.—Blackbutt

1.00pm Thursday

These are the cards that we will be making at Blackbutt. Please bring all your instruments and smiling faces to enjoy this class.



CANS PLEASE

Ray MacDonald continues to do an outstanding job collecting cans for our charities. Please continue to support RAY in this project .



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60th Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to George and Yvonne Lacey on achieving this milestone in their lives. It was a pleasure and a privilege for some of the members to share this momentous occasion with you at the Allora Hotel.

George also turned eighty one at this rally which was cause for double celebrations. Talk about hogging the limelight



What a lovely surprise to see Heather & Dennis visit us at this rally.



Congratulations Terry & Denise 100 Rallies



Empty your pockets—for an Awesome cause

Dont forget the MOVEMBER fundraiser at Blackbutt.

If Alf can do it....Anybody can



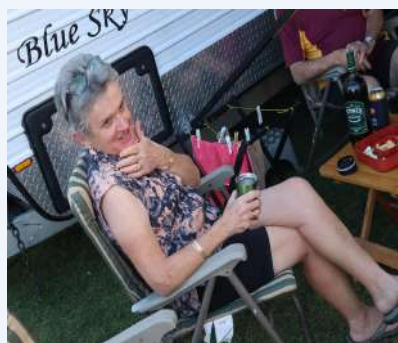
As Discussed at Allora—A number of positions will become available at the next AGM which will be held at May's Rally in 2022. One of those positions will be the **EDITORS POSITION** that you might want to consider before this meeting. As such the following is the Position Description of the Editor.

- 1 Have the time to complete the task.—This task takes between 2-4 full days to complete one QCC Wanderer. This time does not include the taking of photos at the rallies.
- 2 Have computer knowledge which includes knowledge of the following programs.
 Photographer—Taking photos in different settings and downloading photos to computer.
 Microsoft Publisher
 Microsoft Outlook (Bulk Emails)
 Foto Sizer (Reduces the pixels on the photo)
 Macromedia fireworks 8 (Photo Editing)
- 3 Through Officeworks, print some copies of the Wanderer and Post.

Position Vacant



The present and past Editors will be glad to support you if you choose to take on this position



Fancy telling the Photographer “ I don’t like my photo taken” Sorry Julie— wrong person to make that statement to

ENTERTAINMENT CORDINATORS POSITION UP FOR GRABS

This position will also become available at the next AGM. Think you can handle it? The position is to Co-Ordinate the clubs entertainment for each rally



Basically the position is very rewarding because the club members are very forthcoming with entertainment ideas

The person will have to put the entertainment into time slots for each day of the rally, and present it the committee for approval.

Would be advantage to have a computer and have a knowledge of Word software

Organise a bowling club for the Friday Bowls game.

Time taken about 1 day a month

This position will allow the member to not only organise entertainment ideas put to them by the members, but allows them to put their own stamp on other ideas they may have.

Assistance will be given to incoming person if required.

Exciting news



We have a New Activity. **Crafty Ladies** will meet on Friday 9-10.45am. Bring your knitting, crochet, hand sewing and your cuppa for a chat and a social morning. See **Marg Hiller** or **Di**

Remembrance Day Service at Blackbutt. It will be held at 10.45am on **Thursday 11 November 2021** at **Blackbutt RSL Sub-Branch, cnr Muir and Douglas Streets.** For those who would like to attend please arrive early.

Raffle Prizes won at the Allora Rally

Terry Coxall	Donated Blanket
Barry Gibson	Slow Cooker
Pam Tomson	\$50.00 gift card
Lucky Number Draw	Adrian Skinner



Winners are grinners



Our **Casino Night** was well attended with all members learning a new skill—**HOW TO CHEAT IN 4 EASY STEPS**



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.

Out and About at Allora



Our Talented Ladies



Happy Hour





Wonder if Olive knew that Noel was carrying on like a free range chicken without her at the rally



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Halloween Dressups



Some of the food was a bit sus.....

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WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY ALARM BRING

A MOBILE PHONE

FIRST AID KIT

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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This emergency response procedure directs you:-

To react to an emergency as quickly as possible; and

Not to place your life or the life of anyone else in danger.

1 IF YOU ARE AT THE SCENE OF THE EMERGENCY RAISE ALARM any way possible such as:

Sound car horn continuously or instruct someone to do so.

Call out for help.

Bang on caravan walls.

Turn on car head lights, indicators or hazard lights, especially at night.

2 ACTIVATE EMERGENCY PLUS APP.

Open App on your phone.

Follow prompts.

DIAL 000 AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

Details of the nearest street or intersection and GPS Co-ordinates are in the Club's First Aid Kit and are published in the QCC Wanderer.

3 IF YOU HEAR AN ALARM go quickly to the scene of the emergency.

4 COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MANAGE SCENE UNTIL PROFESSIONAL HELP ARRIVES.

Preferably two committee members to act as follows:-

One to assist at the emergency scene; and

The other to manage communication with Emergency Services and with other QCC members.

5 A COMMITTEE MEMBER TO DIRECT OTHERS.

To wait at entry point to direct emergency vehicles within the grounds.

Some members may be required at intermediate points to help with directions for emergency vehicles.

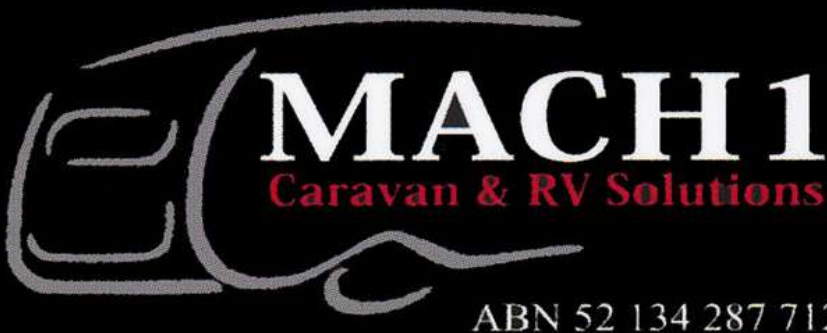
6 IF YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NOT NEEDED AT THE SCENE OF THE EMERGENCY,

Go to the designated **Emergency Assembly Point** and await instructions. If the **Emergency Assembly Point** has not been designated go to the main entrance of the hall and await instructions.

BE FAMILIAR WITH THIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURE

AND ALWAYS RESPOND TO AN ALARM.

Just a reminder that we have a number of Businesses that support our club through the advertisements of their business in the QCC Wanderer. QCC would like to thank these businesses for their continued support and would encourage members where possible to engage with these businesses for repairs and sales.



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