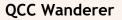


QCC Wanderer - Christmas Edition





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BLACKBUTT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wet weather at the start of the rally meant that some outdoor activities such as walking, bike riding, golf and lawn bowls were cancelled. This allowed contestants in the **Moevember Charity Contest** to devote more attention to their whisker growth.



The big open but undercover areas a Blackbutt were well suited to all club activities.

The usual sedate Friday night club activities were replaced by all the excitement, glitz and glamour of a day at Flemington. The winners from all the preliminary races were automatic entrants into the strong field of horses in the Blackbutt Cup won by jockey Kathy Kearney. Thanks to the Chief Steward Kevin Day and all his race day workers. The experienced race caller Paul Brearley and his assistant Robyn Langley kept the punters on the edge of their seats.

The meeting on Saturday morning was used to showcase the **350 rally tally reached by Bob & Barbara Rutherford**. A remarkable milestone and probably a first in the history of caravan clubs in Australia. Mal Dale who, then as president, inducted Bob & Barbara as members into the club 42 years ago, was specially invited to attend the meeting and made the presentation to Bob & Barbara of bespoke badges, their Club history in digital format, and, a wooden photo framed picture collage. Also in attendance at this historic event was Bob & Barbara's daughter Sharon Window and the members of her family.

John & Jenny Carroll were presented with their 150 rally badges by Past President Mal Dale. John Carroll and Mal Dale share the record for having served 5 terms as Club President. No one in our club has served more than 5 terms as President.

Later in the day a presentation was made to **Neil and Marie Chesney** to recognise their retirement from the Club. Neil's father Alec, conceived the idea for our club and Neil as a young lad attended the Club's first ever rally on 14 May, 1949.

To celebrate both the historic milestone achieved by Bob & Barbara Rutherford, and the retirement from the Club of Neil and Marie Chesney, a BBQ lunch was provided by the club to all those who attended the rally.

The day also saw very rare "gathering of the clans" of Life Members and Past Presidents. Much was made of this and these important people were presented to all those who were in attendance. Thanks to Ken & Dell McNab for being with us on Saturday.

When the day's historic events came to a close, then that evening other organised rally events took place. Thanks to Graham Sheehan for his talk on the history of Taromeo Station, and to George Lacey for his music video clips. Ray Caddies won the Moevember contest and with all other contestants helped raise \$300 for Prostate Cancer research.

On the Sunday, 50 rally badges where presented to Ed & Sylvia Stocker, to Roger & Laurel Adams, and to Linda and myself.

Thanks to Peter Versace for the long awaited return of the Sunday afternoon sing-a-long.

See you all at Boonah for our Christmas Rally.

Travel Safely Shane Jones

QCC Wanderer Racing Edition ~ November/December 2021 Page 3 Queensland Caravan Club Inc **RALLY CALENDAR 2021** each month QCC Wanderer for Remember to check Th Fr Sa 4 5 6 11 12 13 Su Mo Tu Su Mo T Th Fr Sa Mo Tu Su Mo Tu Fr Sa 5 6 4 5 26 22 Su Mo T Su Mo Tu Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu Fr Su Mo Tu 26 27 Pittsworth CCQ State Rally Boonah showground oonah Showgroun **ADDRESS** Coordinates 27.9997°S 152.6816°E **Melbourne Street** BOONAH **Driving Directions** QLD Ipswich motorway, Cunningham Highway, Ipswich Boonah Highway 48km. At Boonah roundabout turn left & next left into Walter Street, **Nearest medical Centre** then left into Cossart Street **Medical Centre** NEAREST INTERSECTION—Cossart & Melbourne Streets Walter Street COST Prizes for Best Dressed Caravan and Best Dressed BOONAH \$20.00 per van Table—Don't forget your lights and decorations 5463 2266 per night \$3.00 Admin Fee There is a Defibrillator and a Dump Point at this venue. REMINDER **Nearest Hospital** Don't Forget **Boonah Hospital** Christmas Dinner MUST be paid by 28 November your Secret 11 Leonard Street 2021 \$15 per person. Santa present BOONAH - up to \$10.00 If you have dietary need please let Carol our Secretary know. Optional Contact Kerry—Treasurer to pay by EFT Pet Parade - A Celebration with your Pets Bring your pets— Dressed in all their attire to this Great Occasion which will be held on Saturday Afternoon at 1.30 pm.









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	THEME – CHRISTMAS			
	Don't forget to dress up the Vans and Tables. Make it feel like Xmas			
DECEMBER 1 ST – 7 TH				
Thursday 2nd	1.00pm Card Making – Bev Green 4.00pm Happy Hour			
Friday3rd	6.30am Walkers			
	7am Golf.			
	8.00am Thai Chi – Lyn Hill			
	9.00am Crafty Ladies – Linda Jones 11.00am Committee meeting			
	1.00pm Crafty Ladies			
	2.00pm Bowls .			
	4.00pm Happy Hour			
	7.30pm Carols - Barry and Wendy Gibson and Others			
	8.15pm Break for cuppa. Bring a small Plate of Xmas Goodies			
	8.30 pm Carols Barry Wendy Gibson			
Saturday 4th	8.00am Thai Chi – Lyn Hill			
	9.30am Ordinary Meeting			
	1.30pm Dog Parade dressed in Xmas costumes. Pat Mander 2.30pm secret Santa (Santa has agreed to come)			
	Secret Sant gifts up to the value of \$10 and to be marked male or female			
	3.30pm dress tables for Xmas Dinner			
	4.00 pm Christmas Happy Hour			
	6.00 pm Xmas Meal			
	Entertainment for the night will Geoff & Sue Stepping stones			
	Xmas Meal – prizes for the best dressed table well as the best individual Xmas decoration			
	PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED VAN			
Sunday 5th	6.30am Walkers			
	8.00am Thai Chi – Lyn Hill			
	8.30am Pay the Rally fees - Treasurer			
	9.30am Ordinary Meeting			
	4.00pm Happy Hour			
	Always check the notice board for any last minute changes			

Attendees at BLACKBUTT

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS Roger & Laurel BAKER Gordon & Sue BARTLEY Rob & Cathie BEKER Bert & Yvonne BELL Greg & Fay BREARLEY Paul & Di BRIDGES Roy & Carmel BURDETT Ivan & Robyn BUZZA Les & Lyn CADDIES Ray & Gail CARROLL John & Jenny COOK Merv & Barbara COX Julie & Des CRAWFORD Geoff & KING Margaret MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni **DAY Kevin & Carol DOBE Bill & Ann DROUGHT Michael & REEDY Linda EGEN Ian & Gwen FITZGIBBON Colin FLETCHER Keith & Jenny GAFFNEY Frank & STEENSON Mary GIBSON Barry & Wendy GOWER Kevin & Pat GREEN Rod & Bev HASLEWOOD Lance & Karen HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLMES Elizabeth HOLT James & Minnie**

JONES Noel & Olive JONES Shane & Linda JUDGE David & Helen **KAYS Daryl & Margaret KEARNEY Bob & Kathy KERKIN Nev & Sue LACEY George & Yvonne LANDER Barry & Gail** LANGLEY Steve & Robyn **LILEY Harold & Bev LILLIS Michael & Susan** LOWRIE Des LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra **MAC DONALD Ray & Pam MANDER Greg & Pat MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer MIERS John & Jan MUNRO Ross & Jan NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan ROBBINS Yvonne ROSS John & Robyn RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara SHEEHAN Graham & Shirley SKINNER Adrian & Gayle SLATTERY Ted & Mary SMITH Tom & Jacky STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret STEPHENSON Tony & Sue STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia THOMSON Bob & Pam THORPE Jim & Sue TRULOFF Bruce & Chris**

VAN LUNTEREN Reen & Sylvia **VAN WYK Richard & Linda VERSACE Peter & FERREIRA Debbie** WALDRON Kevin WALKER Ted & Fay Wilson Ivan & Jenny

1st Timers

Rob & Cathie Bartley, Reen & Sylvia Van Lunteren,

2nd timers Nev & Sue Kerkin, John & Robyn Ross,

Day Visitors Mal Dale, Neil & Marie Chesney, Ken & Dell McNab, Les & Brenda Usher. Dennis & Heather Edney, Bill & Denise Waycott, Trevor & Mavis Martin, Keith, Sharon & Jessica Window

> Won't be long before we break the attendance record at rallies.....watch this space



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The True Golfers were out to get a game indespite the weather setback on Friday– Cathie sure gave the men a run for their money—even outdriving them on different holes. Hope you hade fun Cathie.



The Bike riding group— Enjoying their early ride—



Queensland Caravan Club welcomes its newest inductees into the club. - Bryan & Jennifer Marrinan.

We trust that your time spent with us will be full of laughter. That you will meet new friends—(We are pretty Friendly)

Our Motto is Fellowship on Wheels—ENJOY the journey.





Come and join us for a night of Christmas entertainment on Friday, 3rd December 2021 at the Boonah Showground hall, commencing 7:30 pm.

There'll be sing-a-long carols and other items to celebrate Christmas. So, either bring your singing voices, or you can just sit back and listen if you prefer. But – please wear your Christmas smiles and Christmas bling.

We'll have a break for supper – so please bring your cups and a plate of Christmas goodies to share (remember to place your name on the bottom of your plate).

See you there!



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December Bin 1 BUZZA Lyn 3 BELL Greg 4 CUTHBERT 5 ABRAHAM C 5 GAFFNEY Fr	8 DAY Carol 9 LILLIS Sus Irene 13 FLETCHE armel 14 STEPHEI	18 CARRO an 22 MIERS ER Jenny 28 SHEEF NSON Tony 29 HASLE	DLL Jenny		
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All enquiries to the Queensland Caravan Club should be directed to the Secretary QCC Wanderer

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Historical Timeline of QCC Members



Neil and Marie Chesney - On 14 May 1949 Neil attended 1st rally as 12 year old with his parents. His father, Alec conceived the idea to form the club that is now known as Queensland Caravan Club.



September 1968 - Ron & Pam Robson-Petch, Life Members.



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March 1977 - Adrian & Gayle Skinner, Life Members.





July 1977 - Mal & Jean Dale, Life Members. Mal is a five term President and last time President was 38 years ago.



July 1981 - Bert & Yvonne Beker, Life Members. Bert is a four term President and last time President was 11 years ago.

July 1977 - Gordon & Sue Baker, Life Members. Not forgetting Darren who has been at all the Rallies



April 1986 - Tom & Jacky Smith, Life Members. Jacky is a one term President and last time President was 20 years ago. Tom is a two term President and last time President was 13 years ago



February 1979 - Bob & Barbara Rutherford, Life Members



September 1994 - Ken & Dell McNab, Life Members. Ken is a one term President and last time President was 17 years ago.

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Historical Timeline of QCC Members Continued



January 2000 - Bob & Kathy Kearney. Bob is a three term President and last time President was 5 years ago.



October 2001 - Kevin & Carol Day, Life Members.



July 2003 - Roy & Carmel Bridges. Roy is a one term President and last time President was 9 years ago.



August 2003 - John & Jenny Carroll. John is a five term President and last time President was 2 years ago.



March 2005 - Paul & Di Brearley. Paul is a two term President and last Shane is the current President. time President was 6 months ago.



June 2014 - Shane & Linda Jones.





Bev's Card Making Class

Card Kit—Needed for Class	Double sided Tape 3mm	
Pencil	Sharpe Metal Knife with blades Glue Tombow Aqua Mono Liquid Glue 3D Foam SquaresAcid free Sticky Tape with Dispenser	
Scissors		
Metal Ruler with both inches		
and Metric		
Rubber, Scorer		
Double sided Tape 6mm		



CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Craft Supplies needed for snowman

Polystyrene balls:

Small Snowman: 5cm for head & 6cm for body

Medium 6cm for head & 7.5cm for body

Large 7cm head & 9cm for body

If you cannot get the exact size as close as possible

We will have felt and fabric scraps for scarfs and pom poms

If you haven't got any,

I will supply black and orange pins for eyes and nose and rubber bands.

Socks can be purchased at best and less (Infants)

Poly balls are available at most discount shops. It will only be a gold coin donation for any bits and pieces. Don't forget we have 2 sessions on Friday 9am to 11am and 1pm to 3pm, so lots of Christmas goodies to make.

Any queries please ring Margaret or Di Thanks





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Thank you Neil & Marie for your contribution to the QCC club. We will miss your knowledge and expertise in ensuring that we were up to date with all the legislation and that were compliant as a club. We

wish you good health as you continue on your Journey through life.

"Each of us is a unique strand in the intricate web of life and here to make a contribution."

Deepak Chopra





Thank you Bob & Barbara for your ongoing contribution to the Caravan Clubs of Queensland and QCC— Your skills— Administration is admirable—You are the Quiet Achievers that are always ready to put your hand up to any tasks. Your knowledge is immense - We give thanks that you are in our club and not another club.

John & Jenny Carroll were awarded their one hundred and fifty Rally Badges by Mal Dale— This was a proud moment for both Mal & John as they were recognised for having committed to five terms of the clubs Presidency during their time at the club.

This day must have been up there with your hole in one at golf......



MAL DALE

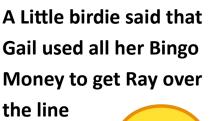
Thank you for your contribution to the QCC Club over the years. Your recall / Memories were amazing. You still wore your QCC badge with pride . As a pioneer of the club you were and inspiration to the newer members. 5 years as President amongst other positions in the club.....Those members of your era have the fondest of memories and hold you in high esteem.



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Ray Caddies—Winner of the Movember fundraiser





A History Lesson on the Blackbutt Region and its surroundings—Graham Sheehan

Blackbutt Cup



The POO Boys did an awesome job of keeping the track clean











Dressed to kill - Blackbutt



Peter Versace once again questioning the Bookies as once again he bet on a donkey

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 & About in Blackbuft



Our Crafty Ladies







Happy Hour



Carmel heard that there were no COPS in Blackbutt and started drink driving



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Good to see Barry & Gail Lander after such a long time on the road





After the storm—A Double Rainbow to start Afresh

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURE

WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY ALARM BRING

A MOBILE PHONE

FIRST AID KIT

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC

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 EMERGENGY 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.



- Service
- Repairs
- Insurance Repairs
- Solar Packages
- Modifications

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