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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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JANUARY 2022 - LAIDLEY

Our washed-out Christmas rally planned for Boonah, was rescheduled for this month at

Laidley. The theme for the Laidley rally became a mix of celebrations for Christmas and

for Australia Day. All the usual rally activities plus a fancy dress dog parade kept us busy

each day. There was a delicious catered meal on Saturday night. The entertainers were very well received.

A large contingent of day visitors came along to join in the celebrations. Thanks to Les and Brenda Usher, Tony and Lynne Pomroy, Bill and Denise Waycott, George and Yvonne Lacy, and Greg and Fay Bell.

Dennis Edney is well advanced on the road to recovery and this rally Dennis and Heather returned to rallies with their caravan.

A special thank you goes to Ron & Pam Robson-Petch for attending this rally. Ron & Pam are our longest serving members having joined the Club 53 years ago on 7 September 1968. Ron and Pam are Life Members.

Adrian & Ann Savage received their 50 rally badges. Daryl and Margaret Kays reached 100 rallies.

Occasionally showers came across the showgrounds but there was not enough rain to dampen our spirits. All in all, Laidley was a highly successful rally.

For the first time at a rally members and visitors were asked to provide evidence of double vaccination or medical exemption. As Covid rules now stand, without double vaccination or medical exemption we cannot meaningfully use a hall at any showground because if even one unvaccinated person was in the hall, then, the maximum number of people allowed in the hall is 20. That problem did not arise at our January rally.

Please consider nominating for a position on the Committee. A new Committee will be elected on Saturday 30 April, 2022.

Volunteers Noel Jones and Ivan Burdett will try out for the onerous job of Rally Marshals. Neither of them has had any experience as Marshals. When being parked at our next rally be patient and offer Noel and Ivan encouragement.

Greg Mander took on the job of chief Rally Marshall on an interim basis when Dennis Edney suffered his heart attack. Greg is now ill and that this means Greg cannot continue as Chief Rally Marshal. Our thanks to Greg for the time he served as Chief Rally Marshal.

Our next rally is at Dayboro Showground 9-14 February.

Travel safely and I will see you in Dayboro.

Shane Jones



Editors Comment:

Whilst it is presently illegal to ask members if they are double vaccinated or not - PLEASE remember that our members are in the very vulnerable group as a result of age and fragility. We all need to ensure that we are not contributing to illness and sickness within our membership.





Dayboro Showgrounds

ADDRESS

3512 Mt Mee Road Dayboro, QLD, 4521

Nearest medical Centre

Dayboro Medical Centre

7 McKenzie Street DAYBORO 07 34251427

Nearest Hospital

Redcliffe

Hospital

Anzac Avenue

REDCLIFFE

0738837777

Driving Directions

From Dayboro drive along Mt Mee Road approximately 300 metres. Venue on left. War Memorial Grounds before crossing bridge.

Venue GPS - S 23 deg 11 min E 152 deg 49 min

COST

\$20.00 per

van per night

\$15.00 Un-

powered

\$3.00 Admin Fee

\$3.00 Hall

Hire

Please remember that positions need to be filled at the AGM in May—This is you opportunity to contribute to the ongoing viability of the QCC club. Nomination form Enclosed

There is Defibrillator and Dump Point at this venue.

Remember—COVID RULES APPLY at this Rally

Masks must be worn in the hall at all times unless eating.

Social Distancing applies whenever possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

You are probably now aware that a decision was made to postpone the National Rally in South Australia until next year. It will be held now from Monday 27 March to Wednesday 5 April 2023.

CHINCHILLA RALLY in MARCH has been cancelled due to reasons beyond our control. MEMBERS will be informed once alternative arrangements have been made for the March Rally.

DAYBORO SHOW GROUND

Theme. Valentines Day

February 9th - 14th

Thursday 10th 1.00pm Card Making – Bev Green

2.00pm Didgeridoo Lessons - Des Cox

4.00pm Happy Hour

Friday 11th 6.30am Walkers

7.45am Tai Chi -Lyn Hill

8.30 am Golf Chipping competition-Darryl Kays & Steve Langley

9.00am Crafty Ladies – Marg Hiller

11.00 am Committee meeting

1.00 pm Craft - Yvonne Robbins

2.00pm Bowls .

4.00 pm Happy Hour

7.30pm Cards

Saturday 12th 7.30am Presidents Picnic – Breakfast Ham and Eggs

9.30am Ordinary Meeting

1.00pm. Bocce – Ray Caddies & Barry Gibson

4.00pm Happy Hour

7.30pm Where are we in Australia - Tom & Jackie Smith

Sunday 13th 6.30am Walkers

8.00am Tai Chi - Lyn Hill

8.30am Pay the Rally Fees - Treasurer

9.30am Ordinary Meeting

4.00 pm Happy Hour

Anyone who has a set of 4 ball Bocce please bring them











Bocce Competition

Annual Competition will be held at Dayboro. Those members who volunteered to bring their own **bocce ball** sets, please put your set in your caravan now, so you do not leave it at home. We will also be looking for some **GAZEBOS** for this event. If you have any, please bring them with you as it is still hot in FEBRUARY.

THANK YOU—PAT BARR



Once again the talent shone through. QCC has a number of talented members and Pat Barr is one such Member. The cake that she baked for the Laidley Rally was out of this world—contributing

to an Awesome The Barrs were some comtheir home to

to say that there were no comments. Muzza and Jenni did the day.





unable to make it to the Rally, so mittee members paid them a visit at thank them for the cake. It was clear plaints about the cake.....only complihonours of cutting the cake on the

Daryl & Margaret Kays

Were presented with their 100
Rally Badges at Laidley. Congratulations and thank you Daryl for your contribution to the golfing
Fraternity of QCC. Margaret has not been attending the rallies for health reasons.





Adrian & Ann

Savage -Were presented with their 50th Rally Badges at Laidley . In his acknowledgement speech Adrian spoke



about the club members and their eagerness to put their hands up when a hand is required. Congratulations on reaching this milestone guys

Newest Members—Inducted at Laidley

It was a pleasure to welcome into the QCC club, **Nev** and **Sue Kerkin and John and Robyn Ross**. We trust that your stay with the club will be great - filled with laughter and plenty Happy Hours. As you will see there is plenty to do in the club. Nobody is a stranger in the club and our motto of **FELLOWSHIP ON WHEELS** certainly is a true reflection of the membership.



The strength of the team is each individual member. The **strength** of each member is the team.

7 THORPE Sue FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 1 STEPHENSON Sue 11 MANDER Pat 1 BREARLEY Di 11 KAHLER Carolyn 3 STEELE Jan 15 BUZZA Les 4 BURDETT Robyn 17 CARROLL John 5 SMITH Ron 20 BARR Graham 5 SHEEHAN Shirley 23 BAKER Sue



24 HOLT Minnie

24 LANGLEY Steve

February Anniversaries

5 MIERS John & Jan (50) 14 ROBSON-PETCH Ron & Pam

6 COOK Merv & Barbara 18 JUDGE David & Helen

8 SMITH Ron & Sandra 18 MARTIN Trevor & Mavis

9 HOLT James & Minnie 19 EGEN lan & Gwen (50)

14 COX Julie & Des 20 BARR Graham & Pat



The Egen's & Miers have their fiftieth Anniversaries -WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT

Attendees—Laidley Showground
Vans Attending 57
ABRAHAM Beres & Carme
ADAMS John & FLEWELL- SMITH Lynda

ADAMS Roger & Laurel ANDERSON Darryl & Marga-

ret

BAKER Darren

BAKER Gordon & Sue

BREARLEY Paul & Di

BRUNO Paul & Marina

BURDETT Ivan & Robyn

BURNS Des & Bronwyn

BUZZA Les & Lyn

CADDIES Ray & Gail

CARROLL John & Jenny

COX Julie & Des

CRAWFORD Geoff & KING

Margaret

DAY Kevin & Carol

DROUGHT Michael & REEDY MANDER Greg & Pat

Linda

EDNEY Dennis & Heather

EGEN Ian & Gwen

FARRELL Ian & Denise

FITZGIBBON Colin

FLETCHER Keith & Jenny

GIBSON Barry & Wendy

GOWER Kevin & Pat

GREEN Rod & Bev

HASLEWOOD Lance & Karen SAVAGE Adrian & Ann

HOGAN Kerry & Dianne

HOLT James & Minnie

ISON Gordon

JONES Noel & Olive

JONES Shane & Linda

KAHLER Merv & Carolyn

KAYS Daryl & Margaret

KEARNEY Bob & Kathy

KERKIN Nev & Susan

LANGLEY Steve & Robyn

MARTIN Trevor & Mavis

MIERS John & Jan

NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan

ROBBINS Yvonne

ROBSON-PETCH Ron & Pam

ROSS John & Robyn

RUTHERFORD Bob & Barba-

SMITH Tom & Jacky

STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER

Margaret

STEPHENSON Tony & Sue

STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia

TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn

THOMSON Bob & Pam

THORPE Jim & Sue

via

VAN LUNTEREN Reen & Syl-

VAN WYK Richard & Linda

WALDRON Kevin

MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni WALKER Ted & Fay

1st timers

Des & Bronwyn Burns

2nd timers

Darryl & Margaret

Anderson

Inducted members

John & Robyn Ross &

Nev & Sue Kerkin

Day visitors -

George & Yvonne

Lacev

Tony & Lynne Pomroy

Les & Brenda Usher

Bill & Denise Waycott

Greg & Fay Bell

Bev's Card Making Class

Card Kit—Needed for Class

Double sided Tape 3mm

Pencil

Sharpe Metal Knife with

blades

Scissors

Metal Ruler with both inches

and Metric

Glue Tombow Aqua Mono

Liquid Glue

Rubber, Scorer

3D Foam Squares Acid free

Sticky Tape with Dispenser

Double sided Tape 6mm





Please contact Bev on mobile 0418 881 890 if you have any concerns.

YVONNES CRAFT CLASS- 1.00pm Friday

BAG REQUIREMENTS

70 CM OUTER FABRIC

70 CM LINING

70 CM IRON ON BAG WADDING (FROM SPOTLIGHT OR A PATCHWORK SHOP)

1 ½ METERS STRAPPING (3 1/2 CM WIDE) (for handles)

2 ½ METERS BIAS BINDING Colour co -ordinate with main fabric

This bag can be made with one colour fabric on the outer or two different colours you will then need two lots of outer fabric of two different colours

BIRCH shape @ create DOUBLE SIDED FUSIBLE









Des Cox -

If you would like to learn a new instrument—DES is your man. He will be having classes on Thursday Afternoon.

This would have to be a first any caravan club in world

NAME BADGES

A reminder to members to wear you NAME BADGES for the duration of the whole Rally—We have a number of new members that will benefit from you wearing your badge. The alternative is to be confronted by the **NAME BADGE** Policeman—Ray Caddies who is a tough one.

This challenge is not based on becoming "skinny" come healthy.

To improve our blood pressure, heart stress, diabetes etc.

Carrying fat in the wrong places (around the abdomen) is worst then carrying fat in the right places (hips & thighs).

If would be good for couples to challenge each other. My husband is not carrying extra weight but he is doing it to support me... (or monitoring what I'm doing \bigcirc) & we haven't even started our weigh-in.

Details:

Mental Health & Well-being Challenge

February to July (6months)

\$5.00 joining fee

Weigh-in to be on scales provided at rally.

Each person will be given a card to keep record of their own weight.

This card should be kept in their caravan & brought to each weigh-in.

Weigh-in will be in hall Thursday afternoon & Friday Morning. Times will be on notice board.

Only record kept by organisers will be weight loss/gained (i.e. 500g)

If you gain weight or don't weigh-in (if you're at the rally) you lose \$1.00.

At the end of the challenge you will receive your \$5.00 back if you have continued to have a weight loss or stayed the same weight.

Others will receive back any of their remaining fee.

Funds forfeited will go to the person who has the greatest percentage of weight loss.

Please let us know if you would like to participate so we can have your card ready.

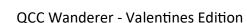
Thanks

Minnie Holt & Robyn Burdett

Another new Initiative by members of the club - Thanks guys—we need this program - Specially after Christmas

Robyn & Minnie Presenting their sales

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.



Charity Collection

Queensland Country Women's Association

The QCWA (Annerley Yeronga Branch) through Lynn Cragg has asked that you keep some of the things you might normally throw away, as they can be recycled for charitable purposes.

The things that QCWA wants you to collect are: -

Plastic bottle tops (milk and soft drink bottles) – melted down to make prosthetic hands.

Plastic bread bag tags – given to flora & fauna charity.

Disused but clean bras- sent to Pacific Island nations.

Flannel, flannelette, and Muslin – made into baby wraps.

Used Spectacles – sent to Fred Hollows Foundation.

Other assorted cloth and material – used to make bags to hang off wheelchairs and bibs for the elderly.

Ribbons and lace – decorations on coat hangers, gifts.

Wool – turned into mittens, booties, and beanies for premature babies.

Other wool scraps – in the aftermath of bush fires turned into capes and mittens for koalas.

Wool – made into knee rugs, socks, scarves, and beanies for residents in nursing homes and the homeless.

Motel soap, shampoo, and conditioner – given to Domestic Violence Connect.

Used greeting cards and old calendars – used for scrap books especially for patients in children's hospitals.

Tea bag paper tags – collected for wheelchair charities.

If you would like to collect any of these things, please give them in bundles to Lynn Cragg or Linda Jones.

President's Picnic

February Rally at Dayboro

The President's picnic is on next month.

It is a Picnic Breakfast on Saturday 12 February at 7.30am.

Breakfast will be ham and eggs and fresh buttered bread. There will be some baked beans available for that small number of people who do not want to eat the meat.

Please bring your own condiments, cutlery, crockery, and you may need table and chair.



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All Enquires to the Queensland Caravan Club should be directed to Secretary of the club

ABOUT DAYBORO

Dayboro, on Terrors Creek a short distance north of where the creek joins the North Pine River, is 38 km north-west of central Brisbane. First named Hamilton (1875), then Terrors Creek (1892) after a noted stallion in the district, the village's name was changed to Dayboro in 1917 to avoid confusion with Torrens Creek. 'Dayboro' apparently derives from the name of a selector, William Day, who planted sugar and established a sugar mill in the area around 1869.

The sugar mill lasted until about 1883, with the cane fields being turned over to growing maize and pasture in the 1880s. Bricks from the mill were used for Dayboro's first store and hotel. Late in the 1890s an Orange lodge hall and a Catholic church were opened, and a Presbyterian church followed in 1900. The marketing of locally-grown fruit crops was assisted with the opening of a branch railway line from Enoggera to Dayboro in 1920. the branch closing in 1955. Dairving was also quite extensive. In 1924 Pugh's Queensland directory recorded Dayboro as having a cooperative butter factory, three sawmillers, a motor garage and several stores. The state primary school had opened in 1920.

After World War II a Lutheran church and a memorial showground (c1955) and recreation reserve were added to Dayboro. Dairving and other local primary industries have declined in recent decades. At around an hour from Brisbane's CBD. Dayboro has become an increasingly popular rural-residential locale for 'treechangers' from the metropolitan area, with residential subdivisions taking over former pasturelands.

The town has a swimming pool, information centre, hotel, and a State primary school.

The Dayboro Day Festival (1991) is held annually on the last Sunday in May.

Laidley Golfing Results 1st Ian Farrell 2nd Bob Thomson 3rd Ivan Burdett

Longest Drive - Ian Farrell

No NTP because JIM HOLT forgot to put out the Markers.

Dayboro Golf

There is no Golf Course at Dayboro however all members can take part in a chipping comp. the oval. This is where the non golfers normally whip the socks off thedie hard golfers. Die hards will need to lift their game as their reputations have been tarnished in the past.



Friday Nights Entertainment—Luv to have a drink with the committee



Life Members (50 years-plus): Ron and Pam Robson-Petch.







QCC—Crafts and sewing



Musical Maestro



Some mothers do have them



Look what I made.....



Nobody love me









Im sure we can get another fiver out of the members









Well Done Daryl

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QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC

Nominations for Committee 2022 -2023

To be held 30 April 2022 at Samford Showground

Committee Positions: President

Vice President

Secretary Assistant Secretary

Treasurer Assistant Treasurer

Editor Convener

Entertainment Coordinator

Plus (3) other members for the committee

I hereby nominate	(nominee's
name)	-
For the Position of	
Proposed by	
Name & Signature	
Seconded by	
Name & Signature	
I agree to act if elected	Signatur

Please return to QCC Secretary no later than Saturday 16 April 2022

The QCC's current Public Liability Insurance is \$20,000,000 with Ansvar Insurance

Non-Committee Positions: Webmaster IT

Archivist Library DVDs Raffles

Chief Rally Marshal National Rally Coordinator

Introduction Coordinator CCQ Delegates

Please return the completed form to QCC Secretary no later than 16 April 2022

Carol Day,

Secretary

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.

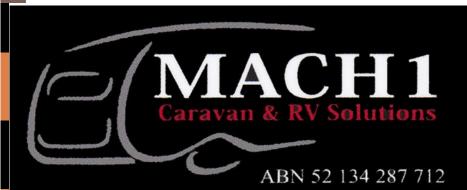
To wait at entry point to direct emergency vehicles within the grounds.

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.



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