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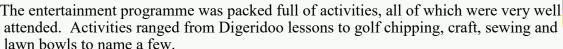
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QCC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Our February rally was held at Dayboro Showgrounds. The facilities at this venue are modern and the grounds are well kept. It is an ideal place for a caravan rally.





On Saturday afternoon a big crowd gathered to take part in the bocce competition. But, it was not long after the competition got under way that a storm with heavy rain and strong winds scattered the competitors and stopped play for the day. The popular bocce competition will now be played at the next rally at Millmerran.

Thank you to Tom and Jacky Smith for creating out of their photographic travel history the activity presented on Saturday night.

Money raised for our two charities comes from a wide range of sources. The club congratulates and is thankful to those members who give up their time both at rallies and at home to convert things into cash so that the cash can be donated. Those members do not seek recognition for their efforts, but their efforts cast a bright and favourable light on the public good done by our club as a whole.

The AGM is coming up on Saturday 30 April at Samford Showgrounds. Consider nominating for a position on the Committee, or, volunteering to help in a non-committee role. We are a large club and it takes a lot of people to run it. Ask the Club Secretary, Carol Day, for a nomination form.

Lance is our Web-Master. At the moment all the knowledge on how to carry out the Web-Master's job resides in Lance. Lance wants to encourage others with the necessary skills to learn the role and at some time in the future – but not immediately – to take over the reins.

The next rally is at Millmerran Showgrounds from 9 to 14 March, 2022. Thanks again to Carol Day for booking this venue when at short notice Chinchilla Show Society advised it was not able to accommodate us.

Travel safely and I will see you in Millmerran.

Shane Jones

Editors Comment:

Once again the world of Covid is changing with the dropping of mask wearing in some places. A reminder that QCC will need to abide by the rules of theindividual Show Society whose venue that we visit. If they require that we wear masks and follow their rules....So be it.



Millmerran Showgrounds

ADDRESS

171 Millmerran Cecil Plains Rd MILLMERRAN QLD

Nearest Doctor

Andrew Reedy

45 Campbell St MILLMERRAN

Tel. 07 4695 1100

Nearest Hospital

Millmerran Hospital 50 Commens Street

MILLMERRAN

Phone Number 0746953111

Driving Directions

Continue onto Ipswich Motorway (12.03km)

Keep left on Warrego Highway towards Esk and Toowoomba (7.08km)

Continue onto Warrego Highway (12.93km)

Keep right to merge onto Warrego Highway towards Dalby and Goondiwindi (66.5km)

Venue GPS - S27.860201, E151.277954

Continue onto Gore Highway (26.17km)

Keep right onto Gore Highway (13.26km)

Turn right onto Commens St (63.45km)

Make a U-turn at Rutledge St (0.11km)

The destination is on your right (0.09km)

COST

\$25.00 per van per night \$3.00 Admin Fee 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.

Don't forget the Organised Dinner at the Milmerran Inn—Cost is \$30.00 . Supporting the locals—Looking forward to a BIG WEEK-END

Bev Liley Update—

Members would be aware that Bev had a fall at the Dayboro Rally and broke her ankle. Due to the fact that Bev and Harold's home is not Wheel Chair Friendly, Bev will need to be moved to a respite home to ensure that there is no complications associated with this injury. QCC wishes her a speedy recovery.



MILLMERRAN SHOW GROUNDS

Theme. Easter in the Bush

(break out all your Irish Gear)

MARCH 9th – 14th

Thursday 10th 1.00pm Card Making – Bev Green

2.00pm Didgeridoo Lessons - Des Cox

4.00pm Happy Hour

7.00pm Dancing Lessons - . Kev and Carol Day

Friday 11th 7.00am Golf

9.00am Crafty Ladies – Marg Hiller-Di Brearley

11.00am Committee meeting

1.00pm Sewing – Yvonne Robbins

1.30pm Bowls

4.00pm Happy Hour

6.00pm Organised meal -Mill Inn. Cost \$30 per head

Saturday 12th 9.30am Ordinary Meeting

1.00pm Bocce - Ray Caddies & Barry Gibson

4.00pm Happy Hour

7.30pm Trivia Night, Tables of 6 – Barbara Rutherford

Sunday 13th 6.30am Walkers

8.30am Pay the Rally Fees - Treasurer

9.30am Ordinary Meeting

4.00 pm Happy Hour



Bocce Competition is On Again



Weather permitting—the Annual Competition will be held at Millmerran. 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. Once again 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 MARCH.

Golfing News

The Pitching Comp went off with a Bang. Steve and his CO-Cheaters marked out the thirty and fifty metre pitching area. Some members were first off the rank with practice. Heard that one member had fifty seven practice shots. He convinced himself that he was going to win the comp.



The month before he had a hole in one at his weekly game. (Some will know who I'm talking about.....) On the day he played like a third grade player. Probably forgot to take his medication in the morning. In the end for the 30m Pitch—two people were in the ring—Bob Thomson and Ivan Burdett. The 50m Pitch was won by Tiger—Just outside of the ring. Golf is on again at Millmerran—Hope to see you all there.

AGM in April

Just a reminder to all members that all Positions on the committee will become vacant at this meeting. Please talk to a Committee member if you are interested in taking up one of the positions. This is an opportunity for you to learn a new skill—With the support of the club. IS IT YOUR TIME TO GIVE BACK TO THE CLUB? Please give it some thought.



QCC's OWN LEPRECHUN—In his St Patricks Day Attire and without his St Patricks Day Attire.

Newest Members—Inducted at Dayboro

It was a pleasure to welcome into the QCC club, **Darryl & Margaret Anderson & Reen & Sylvia Van Lunteren**. 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.





March BIRTHDAYS 16 MAC DONALD Ray

3 SLATTERY Ted 16 JUDGE Helen

6 SAVAGE Adrian 18 SMITH Tom

7 LOWRIE Des 21 ISON Gordon

8 POMROY Tony 21 CADDIES Ray

9 JAMES Colin 22 KAYS Daryl 23 SKINNER Adrian

27 BURDETTE Michael

28 DROUGHT Michael

29 VAN LUN-TEREN Reen



March Anniversaries

14 MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer



Attendees—Dayboro **Showground**

Vans Attending 66

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel

ADAMS John & FLEWELL-

SMITH Lynda

ANDERSON Darryl & Marga-

ret

BAKER Darren

BAKER Gordon & Sue

BARR Graham & Pat

BEKER Bert & Yvonne

BREARLEY Paul & Di

BRIDGES Roy & Carmel

BURDETT Ivan & Robvn

BURT Doug & Dorcas

BUZZA Les & Lyn

CADDIES Ray & Gail

CARROLL John & Jenny

COX Julie & Des

CRAWFORD Geoff & KING

Margaret

DAY Kevin & Carol

DOBE Bill & Ann

DROUGHT Michael & REEDY MAC DONALD Ray & Pam

Linda

EDNEY Dennis & Heather

EGEN Ian & Gwen

FITZGIBBON Colin

GAFFNEY Frank & STEEN-

SON Mary

GIBSON Barry & Wendy

GREEN Rod & Bev

HILL Roy & Lyn

HINSON Alf & Desley

HOGAN Kerry & Dianne

HOLT James & Minnie

JAMES Colin & Margaret

JONES Noel & Olive

JONES Shane & Linda

JUDGE David & Helen

KERKIN Nev & Susan

LACEY George & Yvonne

LANDER Barry & Gail

LANGLEY Steve & Robyn

LILEY Harold & Bev

LOWE Phil & Del

MANDER Greg & Pat

MARRINAN Bryan & Jen-

nifer

MARTIN Trevor & Mavis

MAY Bruce & Gail

MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni

MIERS John & Jan

ROBBINS Yvonne

HASLEWOOD Lance & Karen ROBSON-PETCH Ron & Pam

ROSS John & Robyn

RUTHERFORD Bob & Barba-

SAVAGE Adrian & Ann

SLATTERY Ted & Mary

SMITH Tom & Jacky

STEELE Ray & Jan

STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER

Margare

STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia

TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn

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

Day visitors

Merv & Barbara Cook, Patrick & Ann Hetherman.

Daryl &

Margaret Kays, Terry Coxall.



Bev's Card Making Class

Card Kit—Needed for Class Double sided Tape 3mm

Pencil Sharpe Metal Knife with

Scissors blades

Metal Ruler with both inches

and Metric

Glue Tombow Aqua Mono

Liquid Glue

Rubber, Scorer 3D Foam Squares Acid free

Double sided Tape 6mm Sticky Tape with Dispenser



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

YVONNES Sewing CLASS- 1.00pm Friday

SNAP IT UP POUCH

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

13 INCH SQUARE OUTER FABRIC

13INCH SQUARE LINING FABRIC

13 INCH SQUARE IRON ON PELION



All sewing needs: sewing machine, thread, pins, scissors, iron etc

Des Cox -

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



NAME BADGES

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.

Mental Health & Well Being

Month one of the Health & Well Being challenge has begun. It is still not too late to enter this challenge. We had a great take up of the activity with thirty four members signing up. Thank you



for your enthusiasm and energy in wanting to make a difference to you health.

Thanks

Minnie Holt & Robyn Burdett

Thank you Tom & Jacky Smith for entertaining the membership with your "Where are we in Australia "night.













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.

Big Rock—An Irishman, by the name of O'Malley proposed to his girl on St. Patrick's Day. He gave her a ring with a synthetic diamond. The excited young lass showed it to her father, a jeweller. He took one look at it and saw it wasn't real.

The young lass on learning it wasn't real returned to her future husband. She protested vehemently about his cheapness.

'It was in honour of St. Patrick's Day, 'he smiled.

'I gave you a sham rock.'



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ABOUT Millmerran

Millmerran/millimirin/, known as **Domville** between 1 June 1889 and 16 November 1894, is a town and a <u>locality</u> in the <u>Toowoomba Re</u>-

gion, Queensland, Australia. In the 2016 census, Millmerran had a population of 1,563 people.

The town is on the <u>Darling Downs</u>, 208 kilometres (129 mi) west of the state capital, <u>Brisbane</u>. The <u>Gore Highway</u> passes through the locality from the north-east (<u>Yandilla</u>) to the west (<u>Captains Mountain</u>). The Millmerran-Inglewood Road (State Route 82) runs to the south. State Route 82 enters Millmerran from the north-east concurrent with the Gore Highway.

Millmerran is near a lookout commonly used by the local Jarowair Nation <u>Aboriginal</u> population prior to European settlement and the town's name is believed to be derived from two words - "meel" meaning "eye" and "merran" meaning "to look out".

<u>European settlement</u> in the Millmerran area began in 1841 when the Gore brothers established the vast Yandilla <u>station</u>. Yandilla station covered an estimated 1,780 square kilometres (690 sq mi) and hosted its own school with 20 to 30 students, telegraph station and store. Closer settlement began after the passing of the Crown Lands Alienation Act in 1876, which allowed Edward Walpole to <u>select</u> a portion of Yandilla station. In 1881, Walpole established a general store on the site of what was known at the time as Back Creek.

A postal receiving office was opened with that name on 8 July 1883. It was elevated to the status of a post office, and the name changed to Domville, on 1 June 1889. The name was again changed to Millmerran on 16 November 1894. (Today, Domville is a rural locality south of Milmerran.)

St Alban's Anglican church was dedicated in 1907. Its closure on 12 June 2007 was approved by Assistant Bishop Nolan.

In 1911, the <u>Millmerran railway line</u> reached the town.

Millmerran also has a vibrant town centre with two large grocery outlets (<u>IGA</u> and <u>Foodworks</u>), two large hardware stores (<u>Mitre 10</u> and <u>Home Hard-ware</u>), a bakery, a 24-bed public hospital, medical centre, modern large equipped sports centre and Olympic-sized swimming pool, and a large community centre complete with ballroom

The Millmerran Library is operated by the <u>Toowoomba Regional Council</u>. It is located on Herbert Street and is open five days a week (Monday through Friday).

For visitors, there are two caravan parks and an independent camping area for self-contained travelers.

The Presidents Breakfast

Not Sure if this was a good Idea or not—I appreciate Linda even more after my stint in the kitchen





The official Pot Stirrer on the day



Thank you to all the helpers on the day

Not sure how I'm going to get this down my gob with the mask on



Activities







QCC—Crafts and sew-

I can twist my head all the way around





FOCUSSED







The finished product—We have some talented members

Did I tell you about the latest tablets that I am on?

QCC -Golf

I like this club.....The photographer always gets my good side





Should have gone to Spec Savers before the Comp Frank

A multi-talented member-Right posture for a golfer



transport to see the Pitching comp

I'll Have what he is having— Must be on the strongest dose

Ivan & Bob were in the circle— 30m Pitch—Well Done

I should never have hit so many practice shots.....Lost my way



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

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.

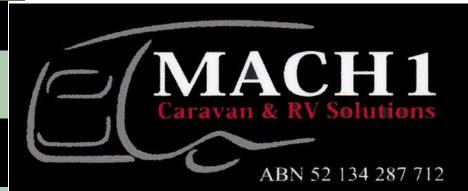
Some members may be required at intermediate points to help with directions for emergency vehicles.

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.

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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