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Q.C.C Wanderer

Fellowship on wheels

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Goomeri / Samford Rallies



Millmerran



2022 03 PRESIDENT'S REPORT MILLMERRAN

The Millmerran Show Society have showgrounds and facilities that made our stay very comfortable and the caretakers Alan and Mary were very accommodating.

The word had got around that our large club was coming and when we arrived, the town was ready to receive us. There were welcoming signs in shop windows and special discounts for our club members.

A lot of extra things happened at Millmerran that were not in the original "running sheet" of rally activities prepared by Roger Adams.

On Friday night Roger organised a roast dinner at the Mill Inn Tavern for about 80 members. The meal was delicious and even the biggest appetite was catered for.

On Saturday morning during our meeting Pat Lunney the President of the Millmerran Show Society visited and thanked us for staying in the Showgrounds and for giving a boost to the local economy.

Ned Winter the 86-year-old local camp oven legend also turned up on Saturday morning. Ned brought with him half a dozen freshly baked dampers. Those dampers were sold and the money raised was set aside for our charities. Ned reminisced about the old days and it seemed to me that Ned could have been a character from the "On Our Selection" stories penned by Steele Rudd in the late 1890s.

On Saturday afternoon there was another visitor. Australia's best performing Bush Poet, Gary Fogarty lives in Millmerran. Gary heard that our club was in town. We accepted his offer to regale us with his poetry and humorous stories. Gary Fogarty is a great talent.

In addition to the usual activities there was the Bocce competition won by Ivan and Robyn Burdett in a close match with Bob and Pam Thompson, and the Trivia night present by Barbara Rutherford.

A large group stayed on Sunday. In the afternoon, the musicians and the singers enjoyed the sing-along – even the audience seemed to enjoy it. Barry Gibson assisted by Pam MacDonald sang some Irish Lullabies.

What surprised a lot of us was how well Jimmy Holt could sing. Jimmy likes to sing ballads but he may need just a little encouragement.

The music on a Sunday afternoon perhaps should include some solo performances from: Barry Gibson – vocals; Bruce May – piano; Reen Van Lunteren - harmonica; Des Cox – didgeridoo; and Jimmy Holt – vocals.

The next rally is at Goomeri Caravan and Bush Camp.
See you there. Travel safely.
Shane Jones



Editors Comment—GOOMERI CARAVAN & BUSH CAMP

It is important to know that Goomeri is a bush camp. There is **NO WATER** and **NO ELECTRICITY**. Please fill your tanks before arriving at this rally. You will be allowed to use a **GENERATOR** between the hours of 8am and 6pm. **Dogs** are allowed at this bush camp. **Fire wood** is available for purchase—Just make your fire in the designated fire pits

Queensland Caravan Club Inc
RALLY CALENDAR 2022
Remember to check each month QCC Wanderer for any change in rally details.

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Goomeri Caravan & Bush Camp

Co ordinates -26.212078 - 152.090037

Goomeri Caravan & Bush Camp

5939 Wide Bay Highway

Goomeri is like a centre pin of the South Burnett Region so you can enjoy small day trips that the region has to offer. Within short distances either way, you can enjoy and discover quite a lot. While you camp is already set up, why not unhitch and explore the area, then when you arrive back at the camp you can sit back & relax with a nice cuppa—or cold one.

Rally Cost - \$10.00 per nite.

Dinner Cost to be advised

If you need a site close to the amenities— Please contact Noel Jones on 0407 640 993 before the rally

Defibrillator on site—QCC

There is a Dump Point

Your Committee needs you

To nominate for positions on the committee at the Samford Rally—AGM— Remember the club cannot run without a committee. Please talk to the present committee if you think you can play a part in the running of the club.



Goomeri—267km –3hrs & 7 minutes

Merge onto Gateway, Continue onto Bruce Highway, At the Roundabout, take 1st exit onto Wide Bay Highway—Route 49. Turn right onto Bligh Street— Route 49-Turn Left

Health information and referral service

[Kingaroy Hospital](#)

Hospitals--Public - Kingaroy, QLD 4610

166 Youngman St, Kingaroy QLD 4610
(07) 41629200



Once again, if you have a Gazebo, can you please bring it with you just in case the weather turns on us for the Camp Cook out and Horse Shoe Comp

MILLMERRAN

Vans Attending 63

- ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel
- ADAMS John & FLEWELL-SMITH Lynda
- ADAMS Roger & Laurel
- BAKER Gordon & Sue
- BARR Graham & Pat
- BEKER Bert & Yvonne
- BREARLEY Paul & Di
- BRIDGES Roy & Carmel
- BURDETT Ivan & Robyn
- BURT Doug & Dorcas
- CADDIES Ray & Gail
- COX Julie & Des
- CRAGG Ken & Lyn
- CRAWFORD Geoff & KING Margaret
- DAY Kevin & Carol
- DOBE Bill & Ann
- DROUGHT Michael & REEDY Linda
- EDNEY Dennis & Heather
- EGEN Ian & Gwen
- FARRELL Ian & Denise
- FITZGIBBON Colin
- GAFFNEY Frank & STEENSON Mary

- GIBSON Barry & Wendy
- GREEN Rod & Bev
- HASLEWOOD Lance & Karen
- HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann
- HOGAN Kerry & Dianne
- HOLMES Elizabeth
- HOLT James & Minnie
- JONES Noel & Olive
- JONES Shane & Linda
- JUDGE David & Helen
- KAHLER Merv & Carolyn
- KAYS Daryl & Margaret
- KEARNEY Bob & Kathy
- KERKIN Nev & Susan
- LANGLEY Steve & Robyn
- LILLIS Michael & Susan
- MAC DONALD Ray & Pam
- MANDER Greg & Pat
- MAY Bruce & Gail
- MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni
- MIERS John & Jan
- NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan
- PARK Terry & Denise
- PLATT David & Corrie

- ROBBINS Yvonne
- ROSS John & Robyn
- RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara
- SKINNER Adrian & Gayle
- SLATTERY Ted & Mary
- SMITH Tom & Jacky
- STEELE Ray & Jan
- STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret
- STEPHENSON Tony & Sue
- STEVENS Brian & Karon
- THOMSON Bob & Pam
- THORPE Jim & Sue
- TRULOFF Bruce & Chris
- VAN WYK Richard & Linda
- VERSACE Peter & FERREIRA Debbie
- WALKER Ted & Fay
- WILSON Ivan & Jenny

1st time visitors.
David & Corrie Platt

Day visitors
Gloria & Brian Scott,
Karen Day & Mal Rackley.

Birthdays— April

- 1 SMITH Sandra
- 5 COX Julie
- 7 DAVIS Jill
- 9 BARR Pat
- 10 MC CALLUM Bev
- 11 HOLT James



- 11 BEKER Bert
- 12 LANGLEY Robyn
- 15 GIBSON Wendy
- 18 MANDER Greg
- 19 BRIDGES Roy
- 21 TRULOFF Chris
- 22 DONALDSON Janelle

- 24 ANDERSON Darryl
- 28 DOBE Bill
- 28 BAKER Gordon
- 29 MUNRO Ross
- 30 FARRELL Ian
- 30 BURT Dorcas



Anniversaries for April

- 3 HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann
- 4 BURT Doug & Dorcas
- 6 HORNIBROOK Stewart & Helen
- 11 KAHLER Merv & Carolyn

- 15 PARK Terry & Denise
- 15 MC DOWALL Kem & Bev
- 17 THORPE Jim & Sue
- 22 STEELE Ray & Jan
- 26 COCHRANE Jeff & Jean



New Generation of Golfers



Under the watchful eye of Linda, we have the new generation of Golfers. Hopefully we can see them on the course in the next few rallies.



Out and about at Millmerran



Lets start at the beginning—This is your left foot and this is your right foot



Refreshed after a long trip— Welcome home guys



I said LEFT FOOT.....first



BOY....Should have started this didgeridoo playing a few years ago.



Nice to see Denise & Terry back in the fold.....



Saturday Afternoon Entertainment— Bush Poet— Gary Fogarty



Not sure if I put on my deodorant on this morning.....



Bob Says to Pam.....All that practice we did in the week is to no avail. Helen Judge says....I think we got them



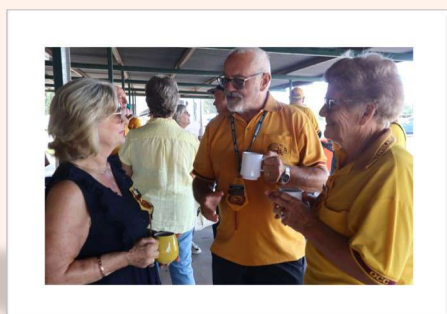
QCC's newest Leprechaun

Bocce Competition

Finally the Bocce comp went ahead. The weather was good to us with the participation rate being very good. It was lovely to see the Wheelies taking part in this well organised activity by Wendy & Barry Gibson and Ray Caddies. In the end there could only be one winner—Ivan & Robyn Burdett. Congratulations guys on your well deserved victory.



Out and about at Millmerran



Goomeri Program

GOOMERI BUSH CAMP – bush rally

Theme. Australian Bush Camping.

Bring some Australian bush Bickies for Friday and Saturday Coffee

APRIL 6th – 11th

Thursday 7th

6.30am Walkers
1.00pm Card Making – Bev Green
2.00pm Didgeridoo Lessons - Des Cox
4.00pm Happy Hour



Friday 8th

6.30am Walkers
7.00am Golf
11.00am Committee meeting
1.00pm Sewing– Yvonne Robbins
1.30pm Bowls
4.00pm Happy Hour –Shane Jones & the All Stars
7.30pm Cards



Saturday 9th

6.30am Walkers
9.30am Forum Meeting (same meeting different name)
1.00pm Horse shoe Throwing – Barry Gibson & Ray Caddies
4.00pm Happy Hour around the fire ring– Alcohol Sanctioned Event
Barry Gibson—Country Music Singalong
Billy Boiling Competition – Carol Day
6.00pm Camp oven stew – The Caddies
(small Charge for Meal) Bring table, chairs, Cutlery
6.00pm Damper Cooking – Marg Hiller
7.15pm Bush Ballads and other songs with Shane Jones and the All Stars around the fire ring. –Alcohol sanctioned event



Sunday 10th

6.30am Walkers
8.30am Pay the Rally Fees - Treasurer
9.30am Ordinary Meeting
4.00pm Happy Hour – Country Singalong – Barry Gibson

Bring Gazebo's for horse shoe throwing audience

Bring some 820 gram tins for billy boiling Competition

YVONNES CRAFT CLASS

Thimble pips

As there will be no power at Goomeri we will be hand sewing Thimble Pips

No sewing machines required come along & join in the fun

Requirements

1/4 meter of main fabric

1/4 meter of lining fabrics

Scraps will be fine



Doilies if you have some but not necessary

If you have some old X-rays bring some with you

Cotton to match needles scissors glue if you have some

The Thimble Pip finished measures are 6inch length 3 inches high

ALL WELCOME

Millmerran Golf Results

1 ST	Peter Versace	32.5
2 nd	Jim Holt	36.5 OCB
3 rd	Ivan Burdett	36.5
NTP	Murray McGowan	
LD	Peter Versace	

BEV GREEN'S CARD MAKING CLASS

These are the cards that we will be making at Goomeri. As there is no electricity and limited work area—could all the ladies please bring a small table to work on.



You will also need your regular tools to make the card.

If you have any concerns, please contact Bev on

0418 881 890



As Bev need to know numbers



The original 'Spirit of the Bush' TRADITIONAL Balladeers & Heritage Muster 2022

Historic Boondooma Homestead
 7 DAYS of Entertainment from 19 to 25 April 2022
 ANZAC Service, Monday 25 April, 9.00am
 COVID-19 restrictions will apply

also featuring...

Entertainers - John Smith, Lester Carlsson, Peter Pratt, Tony Wagner, Charmaine Pratt, Kylie Castle, Rod Bryant, Ashley Cook

Poets - Jennifer Bell, Bob Pacey, Mick Martin

Band - Paul Isles, Alain Bowers, Jim Williams, Jay Wilson

Composers - Clarrie Walker, Derris Muller

Homestead Balladeers and Poets' Competitions
 Walking artists are welcome. Chord sheets must be organised for their act. ALL materials must be of Australian content

Licensed Bar - BBQ - Stalls - Chips/Drinks
 Stalls welcome, must have own public liability insurance and a covid safe plan in place.
 Bring your own mug and get FREE breakfast

Camp Oven Meals will be available, prepared by The Boondooma Camp Oven Team

ADMISSION
 \$10 per person for the full festival and includes lunch camping from 19 April to 21 April noon.
 Day tickets available. Bookings are Essential - online bookings open on our website from 25 January noon. NO REFUND. CASH ONLY for food and alcohol purchases on site

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 Caretakers on (07) 4168 0139
 info@boondoomahomestead.org.au
 Website boondoomahomestead.org.au

Discover South Burnett

Thank you ladies for demonstrating your skills at each rally— You do an awesome job



Notice of Annual General Meeting of Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the 73rd Annual General Meeting will be held at Samford Showgrounds on Saturday 30th April 2022 at a time immediately following the conclusion of the usual club informal meeting scheduled to start at 9.30am that same day.

The business to be conducted at the meeting is as follows: -

Opening of Meeting.

Those present as per AGM Attendance Book, and the Chairman noted that a quorum is (or is not) present.

Apologies as per Attendance Book.

Confirmation of General Meeting Minutes held at Laidley 8 January 2022.

Business arising from the General Meeting Minutes.

Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM held at Pine Rivers April 2021.

Business arising from AGM minutes.

Statement by the chairman on behalf of the management committee regarding Public Liability Insurance.

Section 70 of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 requires the management committee to consider, at least annually, whether there is need for the association to take out Public Liability Insurance and report to the members on the outcome of that consideration at the next annual general meeting.

The management committee reports that there is need to take out Public Liability Insurance otherwise the assets of the association would be at risk in the event of a successful claim against the association. The management committee has retained the Public Liability Insurance it has as one of the insured under the National Association of Caravan Clubs Business Pack Insurance with ANSVAR Ltd. The limit of liability for Public Liability is \$20,000,000. The policy of insurance falls due for renewal on 30th June, 2022.

Report from 18th National Rally Liaison Officer, Barbara Rutherford.

Treasurer's Report, Kerry Hogan – including receiving and presenting to the meeting for adoption the signed financial statement for the last reportable financial year.

Secretary's Report, Carol Day

President's Report, Shane Jones

Appointment of Auditor.

Election of new Management Committee.

Election of two (2) delegates to Caravan Club of Queensland. (By-law 9).

Change of Bank signatories

General business: minor issues may be dealt with from the floor of the AGM.

Vote of thanks to outgoing management committee.

Closure.

QCC Secretary *Carol Day*

Dated: 30 March 2022

Queensland Caravan Club Inc
RALLY CALENDAR 2022
Remember to check each month QCC Wanderer for any change in rally details.

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Samford Showgrounds

Showground Drive, Highvale Q 4520 Closest Street, Mount Glorious

This part of the Wanderer reflects the decision of the committee that the Goomerri and Samford Rallies Wanderer will be combined due to the timelines between these two rallies. As such information for the Samford rally is limited. Please Enjoy

Rally Cost - \$25.00

Hall Hire—\$3.00

If you need a site close to the amenities— Please contact Noel Jones on 0407 640 993 before the rally

No Defibrillator on site
There is Dump Point on site

Your Committee needs you

To nominate for positions on the committee at the Samford Rally—AGM— Remember the club cannot run without a committee. Please talk to the present committee if you think you can play a part in the running of the club.



Coordinates :
27° 22' 0" South, 152° 53' 0" East
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May 2022 – QCC's 73rd Birthday

Well, it's QCC's 73rd birthday this May ... 73 years is a long, long time. I thought "now, what would I write about on QCC's 73rd birthday?" So, I looked through minutes, attendance records and 'The Wanderer' (as it was originally called) at 1972 records (fifty years ago) to see what was happening then.

Believe it or not, we have two couples, members today, who were members in 1972. Ron and Pam Robson-Petch were inducted in July 1968 and they would have been members for nearly four years in May 1972. Kem and Bev McDowall were inducted in November 1971 and they would have been members for 6 months in May 1972.

During 1972, QCC had its rallies at Somerset Dam, Torbul, Gympie Caravan Park, Loders Creek, Beenleigh Showground, Kyogle (NSW), Mooloolaba, Beachmere, Newtown Caravan Park in Toowoomba, Miami GCCC Caravan Park and Maleny Showground. Of all those places, Maleny Showground is the only place where we still hold rallies.

Rally attendance in 1972 was a lot lower than it is these days. Attendance records for November 1972 are missing, but in 1972 we averaged 21 vans per rally over 11 rallies.

The birthday rally was held on 12 and 13 May at the Beenleigh Showground and there were 12 vans in attendance. Apparently it was fairly damp and blustery for the May rally. However, many members came as day visitors for the birthday celebrations, which started on Saturday afternoon with sandwiches, drinks (non-alcoholic of course) and ice cream. The evening was spent with games (like pin the tail on the donkey) and dancing.

In 1972, membership mainly consisted of families and so there were lots of teenagers and younger children at rallies. It had been decided that the teenagers (known as the 'Teen Set') should form their own committee for entertainment etc. This committee met for the first time at the 1972 birthday rally, where they decided on the Teen Set's activities for the June rally as well as group activities away from rallies (e.g. the Ekka in August).

Throughout 1972, entertainment was much the same as it is today – singalongs, concerts and dancing were popular, and they played quoits, darts, bowls and other sporting games; I can find no record of disc bowls in 1972.

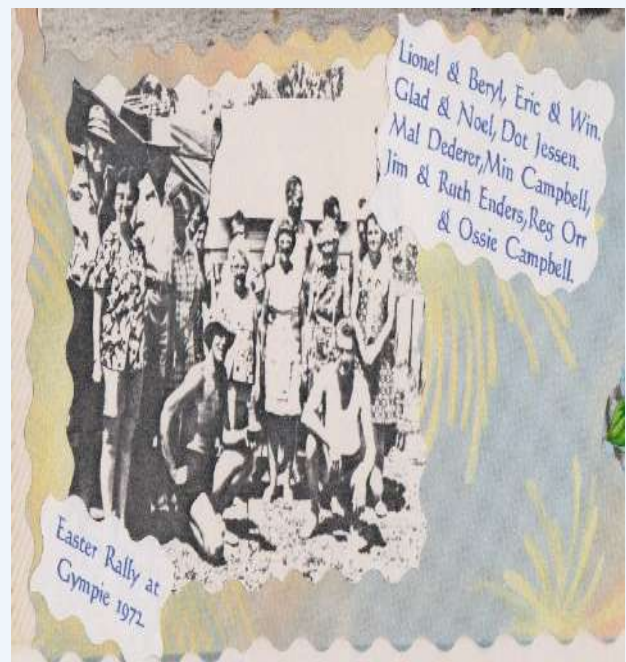
In October 1972, an inaugural combined rally was held with the Chesney Club. Due to a petrol strike, the Chesney Club's committee abandoned the combined rally, but 6 vans from their club still joined with 24 vans from QCC to have a very enjoyable weekend. This combined rally was the forerunner for the annual State Rallies, the first of which was held in June 1975 at Kingscliffe.

My reminiscing finishes with a photo taken at the 1972 Easter rally.

Happy birthday celebrations!

Wendy Gibson

Your Archivist.



Thank you Wendy for your valued input as the Archivist of the QCC Club. The club is very fortunate to have you in the club ensuring that the club history can be past on to the next generation

Origins of the Hot Cross Bun
- Why we have them at
Easter



A hot cross bun is a spiced sweet bun usually made with fruit, marked with a cross on the top, and traditionally eaten on Good Friday in the United Kingdom; Ireland; Australia; India; New Zealand; South Africa; and some parts of the Americas, including Canada and the United States.

The bun marks the end of Lent and different parts of the hot cross bun have a certain meaning, including the cross representing the crucifixion of Jesus, and the spices inside signifying the spices used to embalm him at his burial.

They are now available all year round in some places. Hot cross buns may go on sale in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand even as early as New Year's Day or after Christmas.

Program for Samford Rally will be sent out closer to the date of this rally

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walking, bicycling, swimming, climbing

EAT ENOUGH
Avoid crash diets

PACK MORE PROTEINS

SPICE UP YOUR MEAL
boosts metabolic rate

PUMP UP YOUR MUSCLES
The more lean muscle you have, the more calories you'll burn all day.

GET ENOUGH SLEEP
regulates metabolism hormones

DRINK ICED WATER AFTER WAKING UP
it helps start your metabolism

SNACK SMART
small meal every 3 to 4 hours keeps your metabolism cranking

DRINK 2-3 L OF WATER DAILY

FOODS THAT INCREASE METABOLISM

Grapfruit	Broccoli	Almonds	Oatmeal	Kale
Ginger	Salmon & Tuna	Garlic	Low-fat Yogurt	Lean Proteins

Weigh in for Goomeri will be from 6.15am to 8.00am on Friday—Near the Camp Kitchen

Birthdays— May

1 METCALFE Rodney
1 HILL Roy
4 HOGAN Dianne
5 STEENSON Mary
5 SIFFLEET Lesley
7 TEBBIT Marilyn
7 SAVAGE Ann
11 LILEY Bev
11 LUSCOMBE Bindra

13 USHER Les
16 ADAMS John
16 ROSS John
18 HETHERMAN Ann
21 BRIDGES Carmel
21 DITTON Mary
21 WALKER Ted
23 BOYLE Jill
23 GREEN Janet
25 GREEN Rod

27 FINLAYSON Peggy
27 LILEY Harold
28 CRAGG Ken
31 LOWE Phil
31 LACEY Yvonne

Happy Birthday



Anniversaries for May

5 GRAY Geoff & Dell
6 BEKER Bert & Yvonne
12 EDNEY Dennis & Heather
14 TRULOFF Bruce & Chris
17 TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn

24 CRAGG Ken & Lyn
24 GREEN Col & Janet
26 BELL Greg & Fay





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 electedSignature

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 In-surance

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**BRINGA 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.

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.

ACTIVATE EMERGENC

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 Wander-er.

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MANAGE SCENE UNTIL PROFESSIONAL HELP ARRIVES.

Preferably two committee members to act as flows:

-One to assist at the emergency scene; and

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

A COMMITTEE MEMBER TO DIRECT OTHERS.

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

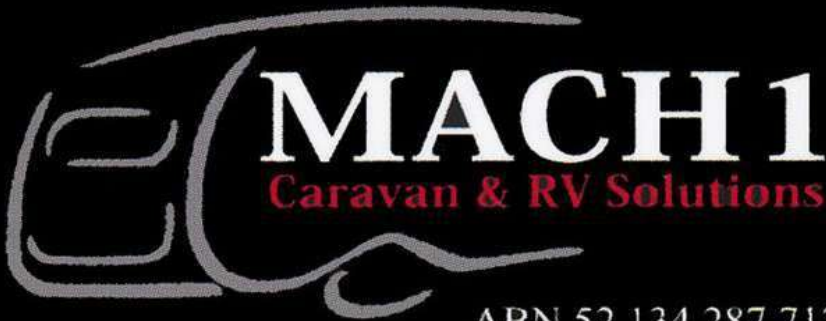
Some members may be required at intermediate points to help with directions for emergency vehicles.

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
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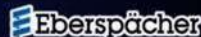


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