



Then official newsletter of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc

# Q.C.C Wanderer

Fellowship on wheels

Issue 4/5—April 2022

QCC - Established 1949

April/ May 2022

# Samford Rally

# QCC - Birthday Celebrations



PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
APRIL 2022  
GOOMERI



The venue for our April rally was the privately owned Goomeri Caravan and Bush Camp. This site promised spacious, well grassed, level camp sites, some near creeks or dams with individual and a communal fire place, amenities block including laundry and camp kitchen. The location honoured those promises. It was a bush camp so no power or water connections to caravans. This is a great place for a caravan rally. Everybody loved it, and so much so that we immediately rebooked it for August next year.

All the usual activities kept members busy over the rally.

Gail Caddies supported by Ray, along with a bevy of kitchen hands cooked up a camp oven stew that fed more than 100 people. Gail even had time to make exquisite single serve deserts.

Margaret Hiller baked dinner roll size dampers – crispy on the outside, yet soft and light on the inside.

A new sporting activity was introduced by Ray Caddies. Horse shoe throwing turned out to be very popular, and the inaugural competition was won by Beres Abraham and Bert Beker.

On the drive home from the rally John Adams' rig left the road. Neither John nor Lynda were injured, but the caravan received structural damage.

Thanks to all those members who stopped and gave assistance to John Adams. First on the scene were the Carrolls, then John & Jan Miers, the Burdetts, Hogans and the Holts.

The next rally at Samford starts 27 April, 2022. It is our Club Birthday rally, plus our AGM, plus a Special Event rally.

Travel safely. See you at Samford.

Shane Jones

**Editors Comment**—Friday 29th 8AM - Club electrical gear to be tested and tagged. If you are holding any club electrical equipment please have it at the rally before Friday. Members who require leads tested, our electrician will do after the club gear is completed at a cost of \$5 cash per item. Remember if you are travelling to South Australia for the National Rally in March 2023 you must have leads tested and tagged, so it is a good opportunity. Kerry Hogan and Geoff Crawford will be coordinating so bring along your leads preferably with your name on after 9AM on Friday.

Saturday 30th AGM Saturday after the morning meeting. Please sign the AGM

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

## John Adams— Accident

On the way home from Goomeri John had a tyre blowout on the caravan that found him on the other side of the road in a ditch. Good news is that John is OK. Linda was not in the car with John and was driving behind John. In true QCC fashion, a number of Members stopped to help John with this dilemma. Special Mention goes to Kerry & Dianne Hogan, Ivan & Robyne Burdette, Jim & Minnie Holt, John & Jenny Carrol, John & Jan Meires, Jan & Ray Steele.

It is comforting to know that one can count on the members in times of need.

Showground Drive, Highvale Q 4520 Closest Street, Mount Glorious

Rally Cost - \$25.00  
Hall Hire—\$3.00  
Admin Fee—\$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 no Dump Point on site—  
Closest one at Wylie park - Petrie

Coordinates :  
27° 22' 0" South, 152° 53' 0" East  
Pine Rivers Shire—20km from  
Brisbane City

## 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.



## Closest Hospital

Montserrat - Gaythorne Day Hospital  
383-391 Samford Road,  
Gaythorne  
Queensland 4051  
[07 3833 6794](tel:0738336794)

## Medical

Samford Valley Medical Centre,  
26 Station Road, Samford Village  
Phone 07 3289 1712

# Goomeri Caravan & Bush Camp on April 2022

Date Printed 13/04/2022

Vans Attending **48**

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel  
 ADAMS John & FLEWELL-SMITH Lynda  
 ADAMS Roger & Laurel  
 BARR Graham & Pat  
 BEKER Bert & Yvonne  
 BRIDGES Roy & Carmel  
 BRUNO Paul & Marina  
 BURDETT Ivan & Robyn  
 BURT Doug & Dorcas  
 BUZZA Les & Lyn  
 CADDIES Ray & Gail  
 CARROLL John & Jenny  
 COX Julie & Des  
 COXALL Terry  
 CRAWFORD Geoff & KING Margaret

DAY Kevin & Carol  
 DROUGHT Michael & REEDY Linda  
 FITZGIBBON Colin  
 FLETCHER Keith & Jenny  
 GREEN Rod & Bev  
 HASLEWOOD Lance & Karen  
 HOGAN Kerry & Dianne  
 HOLT James & Minnie  
 JONES Noel & Olive  
 JONES Shane & Linda  
 JUDGE David & Helen  
 LANGLEY Steve & Robyn  
 MAC DONALD Ray & Pam  
 MARTIN Trevor & Mavis  
 MAY Bruce & Gail  
 MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni  
 MIERS John & Jan  
 NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan  
 ROBBINS Yvonne  
 ROSS John & Robyn  
 RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara

SAVAGE Adrian & Ann  
 SLATTERY Ted & Mary  
 SMITH Tom & Jacky  
 STEELE Ray & Jan  
 STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret  
 STEVENS Brian & Karon  
 STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia  
 TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn  
 THOMSON Bob & Pam  
 TRULOFF Bruce & Chris  
 WILSON Ivan & Jenny  
  
 First time Vistors  
 ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn

Once again all members who have the club Gazebos and any other gazebos, Please bring them to the Samford Rally with you. The will be needed for the afternoon activities.



## SAMFORD SHOW GROUND

### Theme. Birthday Rally – Mothers Day

**APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> – MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

6.30am Walkers  
 1.00pm Card Making – Bev Green  
 2.00pm Didgeridoo Lessons - Des Cox  
 4.00pm Happy Hour  
 7.30pm Cards and board games



Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

per

6.30am Walkers  
 8.00am Electric lead testing – Members leads 9.00am (\$5.00 Lead)  
 9.00am Crafty Ladies Marg Hiller – Di Brearly  
 11.00am Committee meeting  
 1.00pm Sewing – Yvonne Robbins



**No Bowls at Samford – still performing flood repair works .**

4.00pm Happy Hour  
 7.30pm Cut the Birthday Cake followed by a Birthday Supper .  
 Sit down and have a chat with other members  
 Tea and Coffee supplied.

**Wear any birthday hats you may have in the closet**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

6.30am Walkers  
 9.30am Forum Meeting Followed by Annual General Meeting  
 1.00pm Pairs Disc Bowls  
 4.00pm Happy Hour  
 5.30pm Sausage Sizzle supplied by the club  
 7.30pm Bingo - Roger, Laurel Adams & Linda Jones

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

6.30am Walkers  
 8.30am Pay the Rally Fees - Treasurer  
 9.30am Ordinary Meeting  
 4.00pm Happy Hour



**BIRTHDAY RALLY AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Bring Gazebo's for Disc Bowls audience**

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

## May 2022 – QCC's 73<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

Well, it's QCC's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday this May ... 73 years is a long, long time. I thought "now, what would I write about on QCC's 73<sup>rd</sup> 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***

## BEV GREEN'S CARD MAKING CLASS

These are the cards that we will be making at Samford. You will also need your regular tools to make the card.

If you have any concerns, please contact Bev on

**0418 881 890**



## Mental health & Well being challenge

### WAYS TO BOOST YOUR METABOLISM

Metabolism is the process by which your body converts what you eat and drink into energy. During this complex biochemical process, calories in food and beverages are combined with oxygen to release the energy your body needs to function. healthinfocus.net

- DRINK**
  - Green Tea (boosts metabolism by 10%)
  - Coffee (boosts metabolism by 3-4%)
- REGULAR AEROBIC EXERCISE** (most efficient way to burn calories)
  - walking, bicycling, swimming, climbing, stair
- 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 kick starts 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

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

Weigh in for Samford will be from 6.15am to 8.00am on Friday

### **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





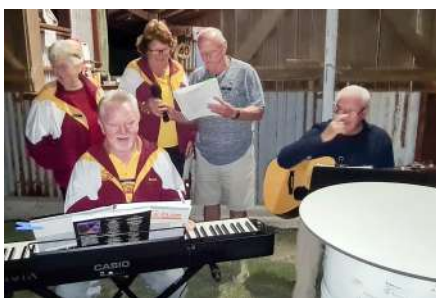
Good rally site. Horseshoe comp finals Ann & Adrian Savage and Bert Beker and Beres Abrahams, Bert & Beres won.



Saturday night camp oven meal, damper and dessert. Thanks to Ray & Gail Caddies and Margaret Hiller and all the firebugs who kept the fire going and all the helpers who chopped the vegies. A great meal and a great night and good company.



We were entertained by Bruce May and Shane Jones with a special performance by Des Cox.



50 Rallies for Doug and Dorcus Burt

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURE

**WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY ALARM****BRINGA 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.

**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  
AND ALWAYS RESPOND TO AN ALARM.***