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## Samford Birthday Rally Report



Tom & Jacky Smith on their 350th rally, had the honour of cutting the QCC 73rd birthday cake



Well done Tom & Jacky enjoy your cream buns

The Smith family  
Congratulations Tom & Jacky on 350 Rallies



350 rally members  
Tom & Jacky Barb & Bob

## President's Report Samford Rally May 2022

The club returned to the Samford Showgrounds in the picturesque Samford valley for our May rally which was special for a few reasons. These included, the rally being the club's 73rd birthday rally, our AGM, a 'special event', Mother's Day, and our annual testing and tagging exercise.

The setting of the Showgrounds and the large flexible hall made for a pleasant rally. On the other hand, the ground underfoot remained wet and the occasional showers mitigated to impact our planned activities to some extent.

The rally as planned was also affected by Covid as President Shane Jones and wife Linda were under a cloud as they had been in close contact with some infected family members. Linda eventually tested positive. After a great year as President, Shane (and Linda) were very disappointed to be unable to attend the rally to finish off the year in the style we had all become accustomed to, and to hand over to the new president and committee.

The 73rd Birthday celebration supper was held on Friday evening and Life members and Past President's Tom and Jacky Smith cut the birthday cake which was devoured with gusto by all present.

The AGM was held as planned on Saturday morning chaired by Vice President Jim Thorpe.

The election of office bearers was conducted by Tom Smith. Appreciation was expressed for the good work of the past committee and non-committee office holders and the newly elected committee and non-committee office holders were thanked for their enthusiasm and commitment.



The 'special event' was kept as a surprise from most members. Members were asked to attend a club happy hour in the hall to be followed by a club supplied sausage sizzle on Saturday afternoon. Once all assembled Tom and Jacky Smith became only the second members to be awarded 350 Rally badges in the history of the club. They also received a Certificate, a USB stick of some of their recorded club activities and framed photographs. It was very special that two of the daughters and three of their grandchildren witnessed the presentation.

Our Sunshine lady Pam MacDonald brought joy into the hearts of all the mothers present through the gift of a beautiful flower corsage to each of them.

The testing and tagging of all the club and members electrical equipment and leads was organised and conducted in a very efficient manner by Kerry Hogan, Geoff Crawford, Kevin Day and helpers.



Due to the location and the impact of the weather, there was no Golf nor Lawn Bowls and the annual Disc Bowls pairs competition was postponed to the coming Gin Gin rally

Regular activities such as Card Making, Crafty Ladies and Sewing along with Cards and Board Games were enjoyed by all participants.

The rally weigh-ins for participating members under the heading of 'mental health and well being' is going well, with about the weight of a small person being lost overall to date.

A peer selected presentation in the form of the Golden Tow ball trophy was made by Carmel Abraham to Jenni McGowan. This award is made by the current holder to another member who has gone above and beyond in their opinion.

Well done, Jenni!

In summary it was a small but productive rally. Looking forward to seeing as many members as possible at Gin Gin next month.



QCC President Jim Thorpe





QCC Committee 2022-2023

Jim Thorpe (President), Barbara Rutherford (Assistant Secretary), Carol Day (Secretary), Heather Edney (Editor), Steve Langley (Vice President), Kerry Hogan (Treasurer), Chris Truloff (Assistant Treasurer), Ray Caddies (Convenor), Pat Mander (Entertainment Co-ordinator) Jenni McGowan, Bob Thomson & Roger Adams (Committee Members)



Steve Langley bid on the last piece of birthday cake and raised \$33 1/3 for the clubs charities

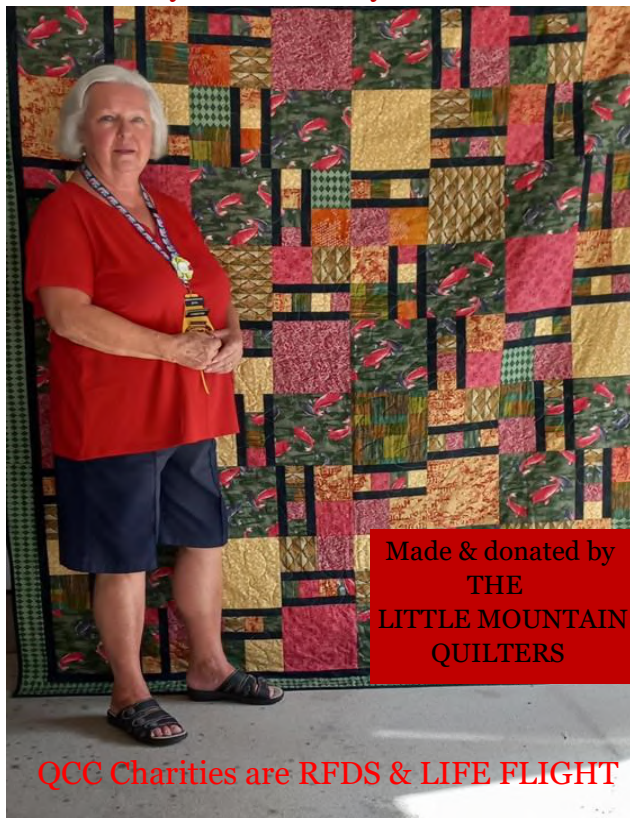
A big thank you to Yvonne, Gail, Olive, Carmel & Jenny for making the club aprons and all those who helped with the Club sausage sizzle to celebrate Tom & Jacky's Special Rally, Club Birthday & Mother's Day



Wet but still a great rally

*Editor comment - Thank you QCC members for having faith in me and giving me the challenge to produce your newsletter for 2022-23, I wish to thank Richard for his Editorship over the last 12 months. Trust you will enjoy reading this issue, your feedback & contributions are welcome. Email me [qcceditor49@gmail.com](mailto:qcceditor49@gmail.com)*

*Heather Edney*

**Samford Showgrounds****May 2022**Vans Attending **45****ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel****BAKER Gordon & Sue****BAKER Darren****BARR Graham & Pat****BREARLEY Paul & Di****BRIDGES Roy & Carmel****CADDIES Ray & Gail****CARROLL John & Jenny****COX Julie & Des****DAY Kevin & Carol****EDNEY Dennis & Heather****EGEN Ian & Gwen****FITZGIBBON Colin****FLETCHER Keith & Jenny****GIBSON Barry & Wendy****GOWER Kevin & Pat****GREEN Rod & Bev****HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann****HINSON Alf & Desley****HOGAN Kerry & Dianne****HOLMES Elizabeth****HOLT James & Minnie****JONES Noel & Olive****JUDGE David & Helen****LACEY George & Yvonne****LANGLEY Steve & Robyn****LOWE Phil & Del****MAC DONALD Ray & Pam****MANDER Greg & Pat****MC DOWALL Kem & Bev****MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni****ROBBINS Yvonne****ROSS John & Robyn****RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara****SMITH Tom & Jacky****TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn****THOMSON Bob & Pam****THORPE Jim & Sue****TRULOFF Bruce & Chris****VAN WYK Richard & Linda****WALDRON Kevin****WALKER Ted & Fay****WAYCOTT Bill & Denise****First time Visitors****PRISK Gavin & Rosemary****Second Time Visitors****ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn****Day Visitors****Merv & Barbara Cook****Darryl & Marg Anderson****Lynne Pomroy****Heather Rex Luke Alex****Ashford****Sandy Smith****Apologies as per Attendance book****Club Charity Raffle won by Jenni McGowan**

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**Club Raffle Winners****Robyn Langley****Bob Tebbit****Ian Egen****Keith Fletcher****Bruce Truloff****Jenny Carroll****Graham Barr****Kem McDowall****Lucky Number Raffle for QCC Charities****Won by Barbara Cook****Lucky Vans****Won by Beres & Carmel Abraham & Bill & Denise Waycott**

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

# Birthdays of the Month

June 2022

3 STEVENS Karon

21 MARRINAN Jennifer

6 VAN WYK Linda

22 MC NAB Ken

9 LANDER Barry

23 SHEEHAN Denise

11 MUNRO Jan

26 GREEN Bev

13 FARRELL Denise

26 ZALEWSKI Patrick

16 TEBBIT Bob

28 STOCKER Sylvia

19 BAMBERRY Ian

29 GREEN Col

20 MIERS Jan

20 JAMES Margaret



## Happy Anniversary MEMBERS June 2022

7 VAN WYK Richard & Linda

11 BURDETT Ivan & Robyn

11 LILEY Harold & Bev

14 FARRELL Ian & Denise

18 FLETCHER Keith & Jenny

25 STEPHENSON Tony & Sue

4 SHEEHAN Graham & Shirley

5 BREARLEY Paul & Di

### Gluten Free Chocolate Bubble Slice

#### Ingredients

156G SNICKERS

3 CUPS GLUTEN FREE PRFFE RICE CERAL

70GM BUTTER

150GM MILK CHOCOLATE

1 TSP OIL

#### Method

COMBINE RICE CERIAL AND PRESS INTO LINED SLICE PAN

MELT CHOC AND OIL IN MICROWAVE ON HEAT 30 SEC

POUR EVENLY OVER SLICE AND REFRIGERATE UNTIL SET

MAKE A CHOC ICING TO TOP OFF

## Mental health & Well being challenge

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

Try the Yummy Recipe



## Next Rally at Gin Gin 8th-13th June 2022

### Venue: Gin Gin Showgrounds

GPS: 24°59'14.5"S 151°57'06.8"E

Address: 14 King Street Gin Gin Qld. 4671

Nearest Intersection: Bruce Highway & King St.

### Closest Hospital & Medical Centre

5 King Street Gin Gin Qld 4671 Ph: 07 4157 2222

Emergency Contact Kevin (Caretaker)

Ph. 0409 940 925

Defibrillator on site. Dump point on site.

### Most direct route to Gin Gin:

Travel North on Bruce Highway from Brisbane, continue to Gin Gin through town turn left into King Street.

### Gin Gin Rally Costs

Site fee: \$20 per van per night

Admin \$3

Hall Hire \$3

### **Bowls Club Dinner** (Friday 10th June)

Bowls \$5 pp Meal \$20 pp \$25 pp for both  
Steak, Sausage Salad & Desert

**Note-Numbers needed no later than  
Wednesday 1st June**

Phone **Pat Mander 0407 150 831**

Bowls club is walking distance from the  
showgrounds

If you are in need of a site close

to the amenities—

Please contact the

**Parking Marshal**

**Noel Jones on**

**0418 885 584** before the rally

Please call Noel on UHF channel 18  
when approaching showgrounds



### **Sunshine Corner**

Loving & Caring thoughts go out to all  
QCC members that are suffering from  
ill health, hospitalization, surgery or  
loss of a loved one. Wishing you all a speedy  
recovery & condolences

QCC Sunshine Lady Pam



### **FUTURE RALLIES 2022**

July 6th-11th	Lowood Showground
Aug 10th-15th	Toogoolawah Showground
Sept 7th-12th	Mulgowie Hall & Grounds
Oct 5th-10th	Kalbar Showground
Nov 9th-14th	Imbil Showground
Nov-Dec 30th-5th	<b>Laidley Showground</b>

**NOTE: Christmas rally has changed  
from Pine Rivers to Laidley.  
Please correct it on your Calendar**

Please refer all correspondence to  
Club Secretary - Carol Day

Mb. **0418 777 192**

Club Email:

queenslandcarvanclub@gmail.com



### **A Little Trivia: Question**

Which is the largest Island in the  
World



## Gin Gin Program

June 8th -13th

**THEME: QUEEN'S JUBILEE**



**Thursday 9th** 1pm Card making with Bev

**Friday 10th** 7am Golf

9am Craft ladies (bring your own hand craft)

11am Committee meeting

1pm Sewing Group with Olive Jones

3pm Bare foot bowls

6.30pm Bowls Club Dinner (Please book with Pat Mander by 1st June)

**Saturday 11th** 9.30am Ordinary Forum

1pm Disc Bowls—Pairs Competition (come & join in) Please bring Gazebos

7.30 pm Bingo with Roger & Laurel Adams & Linda Jones

Come Jubilee cross Dressed to the Bingo Night and make it a fun evening (Optional)

**Sunday 12th** 8.30am Treasurer-Pay Rally Fees Please try not to be late

9.30am Ordinary Forum

4pm Happy Hour & Sausage Sizzle — please bring own sausages

**Members please read the notice board at Rally for Full Program and for any Changes**  
**Members Safe travels to Gin Gin and enjoy your Journey**



### Gin Gin, QLD

Gin Gin is a rural service town surrounded by fields of sugar cane, citrus orchards, grazing beef cattle and small specialist crops. The town has survived and flourished because it is located on the main road from Brisbane to Cairns and is almost exactly halfway between Brisbane and Rockhampton. It is an ideal place to take a break. Gin Gin is located 349 km north of Brisbane and 50 km west of Bundaberg. No one is sure what Gin Gin means or where the term comes from. There is an argument that it is the same as Gingin in Western Australia. Alternatively it may be a Gubbi Gubbi word meaning "thick scrub". Certainly it was adopted as a name for a property in the area which was subsequently owned by Sir Thomas McIlwraith (three times Premier of Queensland between 1879-93).

Ensure you take a walk through the path in the centre of town and read about their history

If you wish to know more about Gin Gin and what there is to see in the Region.

Ctrl+Click Link below on PC or just Click on link below on Mobile

[Gin Gin, QLD - Aussie Towns](#)



Lyn Cragg wishes to thank everyone for their contributions to her CWA group, at this stage they have over enough plastic lids Thankyou Lyn

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## Christmas Tree Runner



### QCC Sewing Group

For our sewing at Gin Gin, we will be starting a Christmas in July for two rallies, which will be completed at Lowood

For our September rally which doesn't have power, we will be making a Sashiko bag, as we need to prepare this ready for the rally at the cost of \$10 we require numbers please

Sashiko Bag details on next page

*Yvonne Robbins*



**Fig 1.**



**Fig 2.**



#### **Materials:**

Background fabric: 16" x by width of fabric (42")

Backing fabric: 18" x 42" strip of fabric

Binding: 4 x 2 1/2" x width of fabric in a coordinating fabric with those used to create the Christmas tree.

#### **Either:**

(a) Scraps of fabric in 2 1/2" widths x 14" long. (Choose shades of one colour that gradually fade from dark to light) (Fig 1) Batik fabrics make an excellent choice.

#### **OR**

(b) 2 Fat Quarters of coordinating Christmas Fabric, one being lighter than the other (Fig 2)

6" x 6" square of gold fabric for the star

2 1/2 " x 2 1/2" brown fabric for tree trunk

Sewing threads to match, pins, scissors etc .

Batting: Light weight batting 16" x 42". May be fuse able if you wish.

Fusible web – Vliesofix – 1/2 metre

Marking pencils and ruler – so as to avoid having to share, allowing you to be all be working at the same rate.

**Feel free to give me a call/txt on mb. 0407 640 993 if you need more information.** *Olive Jones*

## Sashiko Draw String Bag

This the proposed project for the **September Rally** at the Mulgowie Hall & Grounds due to the fact that there is no power for our sewing machines.

I am happy to prepare kits for this project at a cost of \$10.00 each. This will provide you with the outer fabric pre-stencilled, inner lining, Sashiko thread, needle, cord and beads. The hand stitching is to be done at the rally, while the final construction of the bag, you will complete at home or at a future rally if you need help to do so.

Orders for the kit will need to be made by the end of the July Rally at Lowood, to give me time to prepare them.

If you need more information. Please feel free to give me a call on Mb. 0407 640 993 Thank you *Olive Jones*



## BEV GREEN'S CARD MAKING CLASS

These are the cards that we will be making at Gin Gin.

If you would like a pack to make the men's card, please contact Bev on **0418 881 890**

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

Thank you *Bev Green*



Girls who made cards at Samford

### Samford Sewing Project



Desley & Heather working on their apron

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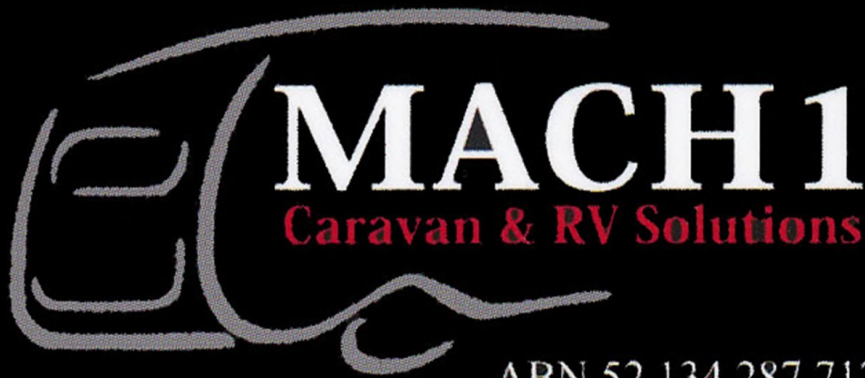
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