



The Official Newsletter of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc.



Club Motto
Fellowship on Wheels

QCC WANDERER

Next Rally at Mulgowie Hall & Recreational Reserve

7th-12th September 2022

Bush Rally



Theme: Spring

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP



QCC LIFE MEMBERSHIP

AWARDED TO BARRY AND WENDY GIBSON

For their outstanding service to the Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

Congratulations Barry & Wendy for your contribution
to the Club over the 22 years



President's Report

Toolgoolawah Rally August 2022



After reluctantly cancelling our July rally at Lowood due to waterlogged ground conditions it was a relief to see the Toogoolawah rally go ahead as scheduled. Many people do a lot of planning and preparation for a rally and the disappointment is significant if a rally is cancelled.

Our rally Marshalls Noel and Murray assisted by Beres were in position to receive the first club members to arrive at the Toogoolawah showgrounds early on Wednesday afternoon. Over the next couple of days a total of 59 vans were in attendance for the rally.

Toogoolawah is a delightful Brisbane valley village and the showgrounds are situated in a pleasant location to the north of the town. Due to our relatively large number of RVs two widely spaced camps were established. The centrally located pavilion provided a mid point for most of our club activities during the rally.

The pavilion contained a large flexible floor area which proved ideal for many of our planned activities conducted during both day and night over the rally. Both the Saturday and Sunday club forums were held in the pavilion as were the car boot sale on Saturday afternoon (held indoors due to rain) and the popular Brain Strain activity hosted by Kevin and Carol Day held Saturday evening.

Except for a wet Saturday the weather delivered cold mornings and fine days. Brisk early morning walks and Tai Chi were scheduled each day and were enjoyed by a few hardy members. Early morning golf was also enjoyed at the local club. Women played on Thursday morning and the men played Friday morning. Toogoolawah bowls club were very welcoming and hospitable in hosting twenty eight members to a game of social bowls on Friday afternoon.

Our other regular Thursday and Friday activities such as Card Making, Craft, Sewing, Didgeridoo playing and card games were enjoyed by a number of our members.

The highlight of our Saturday club forum was the awarding of life memberships to Wendy and Barry Gibson for outstanding service to the club over many years. A general meeting was held on Saturday after the club forum.

For the past six months members Robyn Burdett and Minnie Holt have organised and conducted a Mental Health and Well being challenge for those members willing to participate. Weight loss is an important element of this challenge. A new challenge commenced this rally with 41 participants. This will end at our December rally.

This rally was attended by two first timers. Hopefully they enjoyed the experience and will return as second time attendees in the future.

Around thirty units remained at the rally for Sunday evening. A very well attended sausage sizzle was enjoyed by members in balmy and pleasant evening weather.

Our next rally in September is a bush rally at Mulgowie. As a bush rally there will only be very limited power available for medical purposes only. We hope to see you there.

Good health and safe travelling everyone.

QCC President Jim Thorpe





In our many years as members of QCC, I don't think we've felt so proud as when we were awarded Life Membership. It is a great honour indeed.

We have enjoyed our time in the club, as it really does help to fill in those gaps when you retire from work. We hope we'll have many more years with you before we have to retire from the club.

Yes, we have been very active members, but there are many rewards to you as well as to the club in being active. We urge all members, especially the newer members, to become active as well, so that you can reap these rewards too.

Lastly, we thank you all, and the Committee in particular, for this great honour.

Barry & Wendy Gibson

LEOD Spending at Toogoolawah General & Site Fees
Total: \$9,615



Social Members Brenda & Les Usher
Great to see you both on the weekend at Toogoolawah Rally



Some of the Car Boot Sale stalls, a fun afternoon enjoyed by all.
Money made and some sales donated to the club charities



Mental Health & Wellness Challenge

The last Challenge Winner was Sue Thorpe, with percentage of weight lost. However it's not about the weigh loss but the maintenance and the health of our members.

New Challenge starts with 41 members at Mulgowie Hall. Looking forward to weighing you all in. Robyn & Minnie



Enjoying the sunshine before the club forum

Editor Comments: Thank you to members who have contributed to this Edition of the QCC Wanderer, There is some important info for you, so please sit and have a read while you enjoy a cuppa.
Heather Edney

59 Caravans Attended Toogoolawah Showgrounds, 10th-15th August Rally 2022

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel
 ADAMS John
 ADAMS Roger & Laurel
 ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret
 BARR Graham & Pat
 BEKER Bert & Yvonne
 BREARLEY Paul & Di
 BRIDGES Roy & Carmel
 BURDETT Ivan & Robyn
 BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley
 CADDIES Ray & Gail
 CARROLL John & Jenny
 COCHRANE Jeff & Jean
 COOK Merv & Barbara
 COX Julie & Des
 CRAGG Ken & Lyn
 CRAWFORD Geoff & KING Margaret
 DAY Kevin & Carol
 EDNEY Dennis & Heather
 EGEN Ian & Gwen
 FLETCHER Keith & Jenny
 GIBSON Barry & Wendy
 GOWER Kevin & Pat
 GREEN Rod & Bev

HASLEWOOD Lance
 HILL Roy & Lyn
 HINSON Alf & Desley
 HOGAN Kerry & Dianne
 HOLT James & Minnie
 JAMES Colin & Margaret
 JONES Noel & Olive
 JONES Shane & Linda
 KAYS Daryl
 KEARNEY Bob & Kathy
 KERKIN Nev
 LACEY George & Yvonne
 LOWE Phil & Del
 MAC DONALD Ray & Pam
 MANDER Greg & Pat
 MAY Bruce & Gail
 MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni
 MIERS John & Jan
 ROBBINS Yvonne
 ROSS John & Robyn
 RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara
 SHEEHAN Graham & Shirley
 SKINNER Adrian & Gayle
 SLATTERY Ted & Mary

SMITH Tom & Jacky
 STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret
 THOMSON Bob & Pam
 THORPE Jim & Sue
 TRULOFF Bruce & Chris
 VAN WYK Richard & Linda
 WALDRON Kevin
 WALKER Ted & Fay
 WAYCOTT Bill & Denise
 WILSON Ivan & Jenny

1st Time Visitors

MEACHAM Wayne & Leona
 FREDERIKS Christine

Day Visitors

USHER Les & Brenda
 MARTIN Trevor & Mavis



COVID NOTICE



If you become unwell during or within 5days after a rally, stay at home & follow these steps

1. Isolate immediately after testing positive following a RAT – report this to Rapid Antigen Test Registration & follow their recommendations
2. Immediately contact QCC President & Secretary giving as much information as possible as to your close contacts & locations you have attended during your infectious stage. This information will not be given out, it will assist to inform members if others report becoming infected also.

BE AWARE BE SAFE

Golf Results from Toogoolawah



1st – Roger Adams – 35.5



2nd – Jim Holt – 37

3rd – Ivan Burdett – 40.5

3rd – Richard Van Wyke – 40.5



Lucky Van Draw - Bruce & Christine Truloff
 Ivan & Robyn Burdett

Lucky Number Club's Charity draw - Adrian Skinner
Club's Charity Raffle– Disc Bowls Set -
 Jim Holt

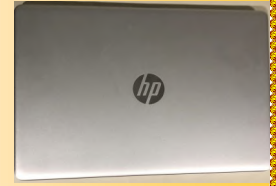
Club Raffle - Ian Egen, Ivan Wilson,
 Shirley Sheehan, Jenny Carroll



NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED WITH GOVERNMENT GRANT

The Queensland Government through its Gambling Community Benefit Fund approved in July this year a grant to our Club of \$6,750.00. With that money the Club purchased:-

- A defibrillator;
- A projector; and
- A laptop computer.



The Minister responsible for the administration of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund is Shannon Fentiman, Attorney General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence. We are grateful to the Minister and to the Grant Officers for their assistance in the Grant Application.

The need for a defibrillator had been under consideration for some time. Colin Fitzgibbon had done wide ranging research into the makes and models of defibrillators that might suit the needs of our Club. The Club is grateful to Colin for his efforts.

Adrian Savage gave assistance both in the selection of a defibrillator and in the preparation of the Grant Application. Thanks to Adrian for his work.

The Grant process required the written support from three referees. Letters of support were obtained from:-

- Peter Russo, State Member for Toohey. (Peter Russo is the member representing the electorate in which I live);
- Caravan Clubs of Queensland; and
- Tom Smith, Life Member and Past President of our Club.

The Committee was aware that more and more rally venues have a defibrillator on site and with another defibrillator now on permanent loan to us from the CCQ, we could usually rely on having two defibrillators at a rally. Nevertheless, having our own defibrillator would give us an added level of protection. At most rally venues we will now have 3 defibrillators which will be appropriately located for quick access in the case of an emergency arising for one of our members or for any member of the public.

The Club purchased a HeartSine Samaritan Defibrillator 500P as part of a mobile bundle. The bundle includes:-

- The defibrillator;
- Sturdy waterproof carry case IP67 rating;
- Patient preparation kit including scissors, razor, CPR mask;
- and Some signs.



The defibrillator comes with an 8 year warranty and after sales service e.g. prompts reminding us when the replaceable pads and battery are nearing their use by dates.

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Members might want to Google the HeartSine 500P Defibrillator to obtain more detailed specifications. There are many training videos for the HeartSine 500P Defibrillator on the internet. Members are urged to view a training video regularly.

The defibrillator bundle cost \$1,999.00.

The opportunity was taken to include in the Grant Application a request for money to replace the projector which was not working properly and to replace the Secretary's laptop computer which was old and slow. Thanks to Kevin Day for all his work in the selection and purchase of the new projector and the new laptop computer.

The Club purchased an Epson WUXGA 5500 LM Projection with carry case, spare lamp and long HDMI cable.

The cost of the projector was \$2,709.95.

The Club also purchased a HP laptop 15S-FQ40087U NBK SLV computer together with carry bag and some other accessories.

The cost of the laptop computer was \$2,034.00.

Overall the process of applying for the Grant was not difficult although studying the Information Guide, and getting together all the materials and paperwork to support the Grant Application was time consuming.

We all say thankyou to the Queensland Government because in the end, the Club got the result it wanted.

Shane Jones



Gerrit Winkeler

Thank You to Gerrit for helping our members have an enjoyable game of lawn bowls, And for Toogoolawah Club for hosting QCC members fun afternoon.

Next Rally – 7th-12th September 2022

Venue: Mulgowie Hall & Recreational Reserve

GPS: -27.769572078871374, 152.37483054232177

Address: Beckman Road, Mulgowie, 4341



Nearest Intersection: Mulgowie Road & Beckman Road

**Please do not enter grounds before 12 midday,
except for the Parking Marshals**

Closest Hospital: Laidley Hospital,
Address 75 William Street, LAIDLEY **Phone:** 0754668100

Medical Centre: Laidley Family Doctor,
Address 34 Ambrost Street, LAIDLEY **Phone** 07 5465 1388

Emergency Contact: QCC President, Jim Thorpe Mb. 0418 493 853

Defibrillators: McGowan's & President's Caravans
please look for the AED signs

Closest Dump point: John Street, Laidley



Directions to Mulgowie Rally in September 2022

From Brisbane: Warrego Hwy toward Toowoomba, Turn Left at Plainlands, follow signs to Laidley. Travel through Laidley, and turn Right onto Mulgowie Rd. In 10km turn Right into Beckman Rd at Hotel. Mulgowie Hall on Left.

MEMBERS PLEASE BE CAREFULLY OF THE POTHoles ON MULGOWIE ROAD

RALLY FEES FOR MULGOWIE

Site fee: Unpowered \$15 Van per night

Power Very Limited \$20 Van per night

Admin: \$3 PLEASE FILL WATER TANKS

Hall Hire: \$3

Please text, email or call Carol ASAP, if you are coming to the Rally, & or going to the Pub Meal, and have not indicated yet.

If you are in need of a site close to the amenities—
or need power for medical or special needs,

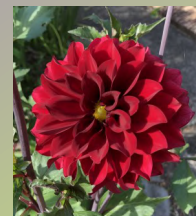


Please contact the **Parking Marshal, Noel Jones on 0418 885 584** or leave message & Noel will get back to you
Please give QCC Marshals a call on UHF 18 as you approach the Rally Venue.
Please fill your water tanks. Thank You

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Mulgowie Hall Rally Program September 2022

Theme: Spring



Thursday:

1pm. Card making with Bev Green **1pm.** Des Cox, Didgeridoo lesson
7pm Dancing and own arrangements to go out to dinner.

Friday: 6.30am Walkers **7.00am** Golf at Laidley (if desired)

Mental Health & Well-being, weigh in with Robyn and Minnie. (Bring your cards with you)

9am. Crafty Ladies **9am** Local Produce stalls in the Hall

11am Committee Meeting

1pm Sewing Group **2pm** Lawn Bowls at Laidley

4pm Happy Hour

6pm Dinner at Mulgowie Pub (Organised see below) **7.00pm** Friday night cards and games

Saturday:

6.30am Walkers **9.30 am** Club Forum

1pm LADIES DISC BOWLS competition **(GAZEBOS NEEDED)**

7.00pm "JUST FOR LAUGHS"

Sunday:

8.30am Pay Treasurer

9.30am Club Forum

4.00 pm Happy Hour followed by BYO sausage sizzle

Members please read the notice board for Full Program and for any Changes



Seniors meal has been chosen for Friday night at the Pub. Choices of Schnitzel, Fish or Roast. Normal menu also available.

SUNSHINE COLUMN Best Wishes for a speedy recovery, to all members who have been unwell, had surgery or been in Hospital. Trust you will be back at a Rally soon.

Mulgowie locality is named after Mount Mulgowie, which has an Aboriginal name meaning *Big Round Hill*. It is situated in the picturesque valley of Laidley Creek, and offers a unique relaxed country atmosphere where you can enjoy the history of the valley and soak in the scenic mountain views. There is a lot of sweet corn and other vegetables grown in this area, And the local Mulgowie Pub is a favourite with the locals.



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19 to 25 February 2024

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Southport Gold Coast

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A new Rally Format organised by the Association of Queensland Caravan Clubs (CCQ) & Roustabouts RV Club



The QCC Sewing Group

Sashiko Draw String Bag

The project for the **September Rally 2022** at the **Mulgowie Hall**

The Kits will provide you with the outer fabric pre-stencilled, inner lining, Sachiko 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.

All orders for the Bag kit should have been ordered by now, but if you still wish Olive to prepare a bag kit for you, please give her a call ASAP. The kits for this project cost of \$10.00 each.



Please feel free to give Olive a call on mb. 0407640993 if you need more information. Thank you *Olive Jones*



BEV GREEN'S CARD MAKING CLASS

Mulgowie Rally September 7th –12th 2022



Members if you wish to make this card !! **PLEASE** contact Bev on **0418 881 890**. ASAP You will need your regular tools to make the card. If you own a small guillotine please bring it to class, that would be helpful

Thank you *Bev Green*



Finished Christmas table runner



Card Making Class



Birthdays of the Month

September 2022

8 RUTHERFORD Bob	20 FLEWELL-SMITH Lynda
9 CRAWFORD Geoff	21 WALKER Fay
9 MC GOWAN Jenni	22 LILLIS Michael
9 TRULOFF Bruce	22 KIRBY Jan
9 JONES Shane	26 CRAGG Lyn
10 HINSON Alf	28 KING Margaret
10 BAKER Darren	29 THOMSON Bob
10 MARRINAN Bryan	30 WILSON Ivan
11 STEVENS Brian	30 LUSCOMBE Ross
14 MC CALLUM Keith	
15 WILSON Jenny	
15 MARTIN Trevor	



MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER 2022

- 1 GIBSON Barry & Wendy
- 3 THOMSON Bob & Pam
- 16 LANDER Barry & Gail
- 17 JONES Shane & Linda
- 20 MANDER Greg & Pat
- 24 KERKIN Nev & Susan
- 27 VAN LUNTEREN Reen & Sylvia
- 28 ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel
- 28 DOBE Bill & Ann



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:

- Hearing Aids.
 - Plastic bread bag tags – give to flora & fauna charity.
 - Disused but clean bras- sent to Pacific Island nations.
 - Flannel, flannelette, and Muslins – 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 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 for nursing homes and children's Day Care, Pre-Schools.
 - Tea bag paper tags– collected for wheelchair charities.
- If you would like to collect any of these things, please given them in bundles to Lynn Cragg or Linda Jones.

PLANNED FUTURE RALLIES



2022

- October** 5th-10th Kalbar Showgrounds
- November** 9th-14th Imbil Showgrounds
- Nov-Dec** 30th-5th Laidley Showgrounds

2023

- January 11th-16th Maleny Showgrounds
- February 8th-13th Kenilworth Showgrounds
- March 8th-13th Millmerran Showgrounds ?
- National Rally "Barmera" South Australia**
- March 27th-April 5th**
- April 5th-10th Standown Park (Easter)
- May 3rd -8th Pine Rivers Showgrounds
- AGM & Birthday rally
- June 7th -12th Laidley Showgrounds
- July 5th - 10 th Boonah Showgrounds



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