

A Tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II April 1926 - September 2022

We have been blessed as a Nation to have lived most our lives under Her Majesty's reign, Her dedication of selfless service, her smile, sense of humour and her love for her family and the people she served, We Thank You. Rest in Peace A Job well done.



November 20, 1947

Her Majesty
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Elizabeth II
70 Year
reign,
longest
serving
Monarch

RIP



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loved her Corgi dogs



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Club Motto

Fellowship on Wheels

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MULGOWIE HALL & Recreational Reserve

QCC September Rally

Photo, Compliments of Terry Park



Next Rally at KALBAR Showgrounds

5th-10th October 2022

Theme: Oktoberfest

Join the fun and dress to impress

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Origin of Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest was first celebrated in 1810 to commemorate the marriage of Princess Therese of Saxony and Prince Ludwig of Bavaria. This was important because at that time, the two kingdoms were not part of the same government. Oktoberfest is known as Wies'n to the locals.



President's Report Mulgowie Rally September 2022



Mulgowie Rally was the club's nominated 'bush' rally for the current year. Our venue in Mulgowie was the Mulgowie Hall and Recreation Reserve which is set in the middle of the picturesque Laidley Creek valley surrounded by farmland and low mountains.

The first 14 units arrived in fine weather on Wednesday, the next 30 in similar weather on Thursday and the balance of the final 48 in pouring rain on the Friday. Fortunately, the rain only lasted from Thursday overnight through to late morning Friday. After the rain cleared, the remainder of the rally was held in beautiful sunny Spring weather.

Once again, our rally Marshals Noel Jones and Murray McGowan with some assistance did a great job placing the units throughout the reserve. Members are always appreciative of their great work.

The club welcomed first timers Peter and Karin Flinn, along with second time visitors Gavin and Rosemary Prisk and Wayne Meacham to the rally. We hope to see them all again very soon. It was also great to see Les and Brenda Usher, George and Yvonne Lacey and Ted and Fay Walker as Day Visitors

Our usual Friday morning Golf and Friday afternoon Lawn Bowls were cancelled due to the wet weather resulting in many disappointed members. A dance night was held in the evening where Kevin and Carol Day revised various styles of dancing including Line dancing, 4 Step Rock and Roll and Old-Time dancing. This activity was enjoyable but also challenging.

A special mini Mulgowie Farmers' Market was held on the hall veranda on Friday morning in pouring rain for the benefit of club members. Local fresh vegetables and some unique local products were made available for purchase.

During the day on Thursday & Friday our Crafty Ladies engaged in enjoyable and productive activities. In the evening 70+ members enjoyed a delicious meal at the nearby Mulgowie Pub.

Our Saturday morning Forum was held one hour early to allow members the opportunity to travel to the Laidley Spring Festival in time for the grand parade. During the afternoon our annual Ladies' Disc Bowls play-off facilitated by Wendy and Barry Gibson was held on the cricket oval with a beautiful mountain background. Sue Thorpe will be the first name on the new annual trophy made and donated by Barry Gibson.



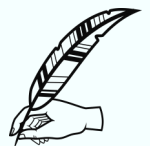
Our Saturday night entertainment 'JUST FOR LAUGHS' was hosted by Kevin Day assisted by George Lacey, Wendy Gibson and Carol Day and was enjoyed by all. Our club comedians had a chance to shine supported by some comedy film clips from the past.

At our Sunday forum, members were reminded to keep a copy of the club's Emergency Procedure handy within their units and to remain familiar with its contents. From time to time, drills will be held to test our level of awareness of the procedure to ensure we are ready to respond effectively in a real emergency. Members with pets were also asked to ensure they are familiar with the Club's current Pet Policy at QCC Rallies. The policy is designed for the benefit of all members.

Our next rally at Kalbar Showgrounds from 5-10 Oct has an Octoberfest theme. Members are encouraged to participate in the theme as much as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at Kalbar. Please travel safely.

President Jim Thorpe



48 ATTENDEES at Mulgowie Hall - September 7th-12th Rally

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel
 ADAMS John
 ADAMS Roger & Laurel
 ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret
 BARR Graham & Pat
 BEKER Bert & Yvonne
 BELL Greg & Fay
 BREARLEY Paul & Di
 BURDETT Ivan & Robyn
 CADDIES Ray & Gail
 CARROLL John & Jenny
 DAY Kevin & Carol
 DROUGHT Michael REEDY Linda
 EDNEY Dennis & Heather
 EGEN Ian & Gwen
 FITZGIBBON Colin
 FLETCHER Keith & Jenny
 GAFFNEY Frank
 GIBSON Barry & Wendy
 GREEN Rod & Bev
 HOGAN Kerry & Dianne
 HOLMES Elizabeth
 HOLT James & Minnie
 JONES Noel & Olive
 JUDGE David & Helen
 KEARNEY Bob & Kathy
 LANGLEY Steve & Robyn
 LILEY Harold & Bev

LILLIS Michael & Susan
 MANDER Greg & Pat
 MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer
 MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni
 MIERS John & Jan
 MUNRO Ross & Jan
 PARK Terry & Denise
 ROBBINS Yvonne
 RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara
 SAVAGE Adrian & Ann
 SKINNER Adrian & Gayle
 SLATTERY Ted & Mary
 SMITH Tom & Jacky
 THOMSON Bob & Pam
 THORPE Jim & Sue
 TRULOFF Bruce & Chris
 WAYCOTT Bill & Denise

1st Time Visitors

FLINN Peter & Karin

2nd Time Visitors

PRISK Gavin & Rosemary
 MEACHAM Wayne

Day Visitors

USHER Les & Brenda
 WALKER Ted & Fay
 LACEY George & Yvonne



Lucky Van Draw -
 Yvonne Robbins
 John Adams
Club's Charity draw
Lucky Number -
 Emily Egen
Club Raffle -
 Michael Lillis
 Wendy Gibson
 Kathy Kearney

Clubs Charity
Quilt Raffle

\$1 a ticket Raffle drawn at
 Imbil, November Rally



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COVID NOTICE

**If you become unwell during or within 5 days 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 on: Qld government's Rapid Antigen Test Registration page or call 134 268

[Rapid Antigen Test \(RAT\) Positive Result Registration www.qld.gov.au/rat-positive](http://www.qld.gov.au/rat-positive)
 & 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

Annual Ladies Disc Bowls competition



Sue Thorpe
Runner Up
Minnie Holt
Well played



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Next Rally Kalbar Showgrounds 5th-10th October 2022

Venue: Kalbar Showgrounds

GPS: -27.936368, 152.624965

Address: 377 George Street Kalbar 4309

Nearest Intersection: George St & Edward Street

Please do not enter grounds before 12 midday

Closest Hospital: Boonah Hospital, **Address:** 11 Leonard Street, Boonah. 4310. 24 hours.
Phone: 07 5463 3300.

Nearest Doctor/Medical Centre: Kalbar Medical Centre,

Address: 99 George Street, Kalbar, 4310.. Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:00pm.

Phone: 07 5463 1200. (present to the Boonah Hospital if urgent medical attention needed or dial 000).

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

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

Closest Dump point: On Site

Pets: Permitted but must be on a leash.

Please pick-up after your pet & be familiar with the QCC Pet Policy

RALLY COSTS FOR KALBAR

Site fee: Power \$20 Van per night

Unpowered \$15 Van per night

Admin: \$3

Oktoberfest Meal: \$5 per member

Please text, email or call Carol ASAP,
if you are coming to the Rally, **if you have indicated you are coming and do not require a Oktoberfest meal please let Carol know for catering purposes.**

SUNSHINE COLUMN

To QCC members who are feeling unwell, those who are in hospital, or have had a stay in hospital for one reason or another, those that are rehabilitating from Flu, injury or surgery, we send our thoughts and get well wishes for a speedy recovery. Please let Carol or Pam know if you need a friendly phone call. Looking forward to seeing you back at a Rally soon.



A Thank You Note from Patrick & Ann Hetherman

Ann & I would like to offer our sincere thank you to all members who supported us during the horrendous few months past. All the cards and phone calls are so welcome, Visits whilst in hospital do so much to lift the spirits and strengthen resolve to get better, and give a target to return to. To see member friends at our son's funeral was comforting beyond measure. Thank you all so much.

Ann & I hope to be back at a rally soon. Our return has been delayed by contracting Covid 19, 6 days out of discharge. Rehab has been thus slower for me but doing my best. Still regular medical checks but back behind the wheel this week. Thank you all so much. When we meet, sorry no Rum toasts now, restricted to Zero beer, 300mls per day. Never thought I would look forward to it so much. God bless you all, Patrick & Ann

KALBAR Rally Program**October 5th-10th 2022****Theme: Oktoberfest****Wednesday:** Arrival at venue not before 12 midday**Thursday: 6.30am** Walkers**7am** Ladies golf at Boonah (if desired)**1pm.** Card making with Bev Green **1pm.** Des Cox, Didgeridoo lesson**6pm.** own arrangements for Dinner**Friday: 6.30am** Walkers**7.00am** Mens Golf at Boonah (if desired)**8am - 10am** Mental Health & Well-being, weigh in with Robyn and Minnie.

(Bring your cards with you)

9am - 11am Yvonne's Sewing Group**11am** Committee Meeting**1.00pm** Crafty Ladies NOTE: No Lawn Bowls at Kalbar**4pm** Happy Hour**6pm** Own arrangements for Dinner**7.00pm** Friday night cards and games**Saturday: 6.30am** Walkers**9.30 am** Club Forum followed by **"GENERAL MEETING"****1pm** Preparations for evening activities**6pm Oktoberfest Meal** (Roll, German sausage, Sauerkraut & mustard/Apple Strudel & Custard)**BYO Crockery, Cutlery & Alcohol \$5 per meal Dress for the Occasion****7.00pm** Oktoberfest Music & Dance night**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****Directions to Kalbar Rally in October 2022**

From Brisbane: Follow the M2 (Ipswich Road) to Riverview. Take the Cunningham Highway (Highway 15) towards Warwick and at approximately 45 kilometres, take the Kalbar Connection Road on the left. Follow to the t-intersection and turn right into George Street, Kalbar, and the showground is on the left as you enter Kalbar. From Brisbane (2): Follow the M2 (Ipswich Road) to Riverview. Take the Cunningham Highway towards Warwick and continue for 14kms. At Yamanto, turn left onto the Ipswich-Boonah Road and continue towards Boonah. At Peak Crossing, turn right onto Munbilla Road and follow through to Kalbar a distance of 26 kilometres. The showground is on the left as you enter Kalbar.

If you are in need of a site close to the amenities - Please contact

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. Thank You, Noel.



Born with a Another Name



This remarkable town has a rich tapestry of history quite unlike any of the early settlements in the Scenic Rim. The original inhabitants that came to settle in the area were predominately of German descent. In this little town there were not just the Smiths, Browns or Jones, but household names like Weinholts, Krauses and Dieckmanns. These pioneering German families invested their future in an area

that was so far away from their original European birthplace.

In 1879 the name – ‘Engelsburg’ was chosen for the then thriving settlement.

Unfortunately the town’s name was short lived. 40 years on, during World War 1, anti-German sentiment had grown around the area.

In 1916 the Government ordered the town be renamed with a local Aboriginal word – ‘Kalbar’.

The meaning of this indigenous word has been the subject of much conjecture, but in the end, it was accepted that the meaning was ‘bright’ or ‘star’.



The Royal Hotel – C. 1900. Is one of the two original Kalbar hotels and was originally owned by Hans and Matilda Nielsen. Unfortunately, a disastrous fire in February 1920 erased most of the

buildings in Edward Street, including the original School of Arts hall.

The Bickerton’s building which sits on the corner of Edward and George Streets is the only building on that side of the road to have survived the fire.

Bickerton’s building – C. 1908. General merchants who competed for almost 40 years with the Wiss Brothers.

Both bought produce from the local farmers often with a ‘Dutch’ auction where the farmers bargained for the best price from their wagon in the middle of the street



If you wish to know more about Kalbar please click link below

[History | HISTORIC KALBAR](#)



Birthdays of the Month October



3 GOWER Pat
 5 HOGAN Kerry
 7 KERKIN Susan
 8 LACEY George
 8 COX Des
 12 USHER Brenda
 15 MARTIN Mavis
 16 GIBSON Barry
 18 HORNIBROOK Stewart
 19 COOK Barbara

19 LOWE Del
 19 VAN WYK Richard
 20 ROBSON-PETCH Ron
 21 JUDGE David
 22 PRISK Gavin
 26 DALE Mal
 28 BREARLEY Paul
 28 ADAMS Roger
 31 EDNEY Dennis

HEALTH & WELL BEING

Thank you to all members who weighed in, it was a good roll up. Just a reminder, you are maintaining or losing your weight to feel good and have more energy to do the extra activities, you want to do. Our weigh in times are 8am to 10am on the Friday morning, golfers can weigh in Saturday morning due to early starts.

Hope to catch you all at Kalbar rally.



Robyn and Minnie

Anniversaries October 2022



5 SKINNER Adrian & Gayle
 5 BAMBERRY Ian & Gloria
 8 WILSON Ivan & Jenny
 10 RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara
 10 LILLIS Michael & Susan
 10 BOYLE Eugene & Jill
 12 HOGAN Kerry & Dianne
 19 BRIDGES Roy & Carmel
 21 SMITH Tom & Jacky
 23 HILL Roy & Lyn
 28 MAC DONALD Ray & Pam
 28 LACEY George & Yvonne
 28 DALE Mal & Jean

PLANNED FUTURE RALLIES



2022

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 - 10th Boonah Showgrounds

The QCC is looking for a club or organization, that would be able to use QCC's old Projector which comes with a laptop. Please if you know of anyone who would benefit, Please contact Secretary Carol on 0418 777 192

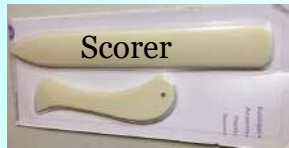
State Rally in 2024, QCC members please be aware, once you have booked the Broadwater Tourist Park for your spot at the 2024 State Rally, You need to register with CCQ and pay your Rally deposit as soon as possible

[Caravan Clubs of Queensland – Home – caravanclubsqld.org.au](http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au)

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 3D Foam squares acid free, (pack of different sizes)
 Sticky tape with dispenser
 Small craft molding mat
 Some things can be found in cheap shops

**The Card for Kalbar Rally**

You need to phone or Text Bev on **0418 881 890** If you would like a card pack.

You will also need your regular Card kit If you wish to make the card. *Bev Green*

**Have a Laugh!!**

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, playing golf. Always something more important to me. Finally my wife thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

**Yvonne's Sewing Group**

OUR CLASSES WILL NOW BE AT 9AM FRIDAY MORNING

**Requirements**

All sewing machines & gear, Machines can be set up before 9am
 Walking foot

Fabric cut - Two 6" x 10" rectangles (top rim)

One 10" x 11" rectangle (bottom of bag)

Two 2" x 8" binding strips (for the inside of bag)

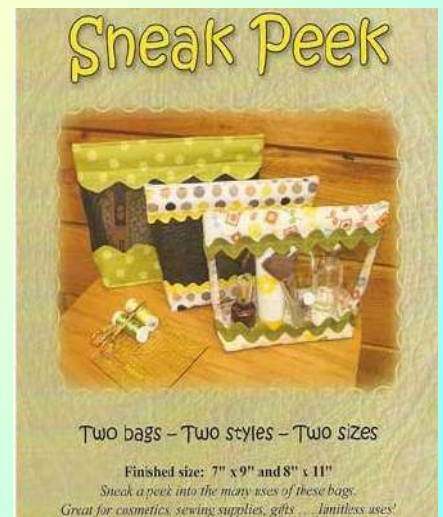
Two 1" x 4" rectangles for optional tab or 4" ribbon

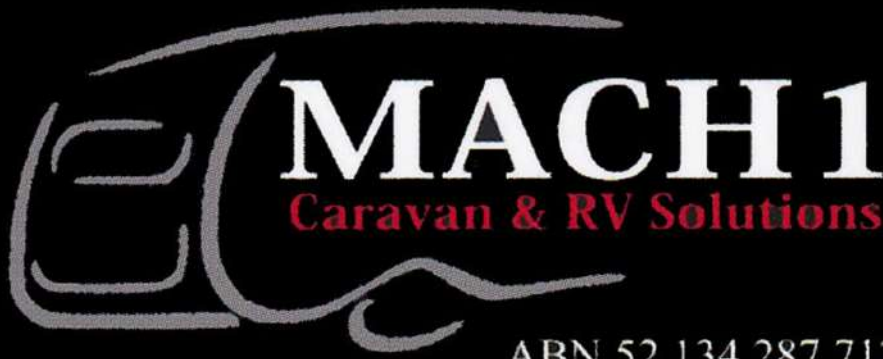
1" Metal measuring tape from the cheap shop

From clear vinyl or mesh cut one 10" x 16" rectangle

Vinyl is available from Clark rubber or Spotlight

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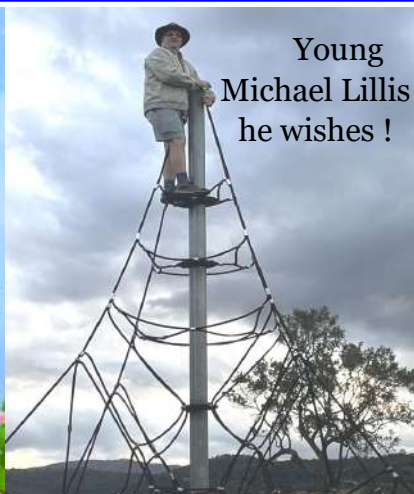
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RAISE ALARM**

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.**

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

ACTIVATE EMERGENCY PLUS APP. • Open App on your phone.

• Follow prompts. OR 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 in the QCC Wanderer.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MANAGE SCENE UNTIL
PROFESSIONAL HELP ARRIVES.**

Preferably two committee members to act as follows:-

- One to assist at the emergency scene;
- 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 PROCEDURE



Please Print it out and keep in your Caravan



PET POLICY AT QCC RALLIES

This Policy applies whilst at a rally site for the whole duration of the rally dates, i.e. upon arrival on site until departure. This Policy runs in conjunction with any other “Pet” policy imposed by the venue at which our rally is being held.

We must remember that although many of us enjoy pets, not all club members are pet lovers. However, if we abide by a few simple rules, there is no reason why we cannot all be happy. (Refer to the By-Law No. 19 for further details).

It is important to be aware that:

Pet owners/carers are responsible for keeping their pets quiet at all times. Barking dogs will not be tolerated as this can be disturbing to other members.

- Pets must be restrained and kept within the confines of the owner/carer’s caravan/annex.
- Pets are always to be kept on a short leash or other type of restraint.
- When walking a Pet, it must be on a short leash or other type of restraint and be in the hands of a responsible adult.
- Pets must not be off their leash anywhere on the rally site. (The only exception to this rule is if a specific area designated for this purpose is provided by the venue.)
- Pets are not permitted in the following areas:
 - i. Unless taking a Pet for a walk, it must be on a short leash or other type of restraint and kept within the confines of the owner/carer’s caravan/annex.
 - ii. When taking a Pet for a walk, it must be on a short leash or other type of restraint and be in the hands of a responsible adult.
 - iii. Pets must not be off their leash anywhere on the rally site unless a specific area designated for this purpose is provided by the venue.
 - iv. Animal/pets must **not** be:
 - a. where food is eaten, being prepared and/or served,
 - b. Toilets/shower facilities,
 - c. **The Hall or Meeting area or anywhere members gather for any social gatherings**
(Pet owners must clean up any mess their pet makes)



If you are attending a rally with a Pet, please advise the Rally Marshal on your arrival.

IF WE ALL EMPLOY A LITTLE BIT OF CO-OPERATION AND COMMON SENSE, OUR MEMBERS WILL BE HAPPY NEIGHBOURS.

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Editor Comments: Emergency Procedure and pet policy are there for you to print out to keep in your van. Enjoy the read Heather Edney