



The Official Newsletter of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc.



QCC WANDERER

Club Motto.. Fellowship on Wheels

Next Rally.. Laidley Showgrounds
 30th Nov - 5th Dec 2022
 Theme: Christmas
 Details as from Page 7..






REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOVEMBER RALLY HELD AT IMBIL

With a forecast of fine weather and a rally to be held in Imbil, a town regarded as the jewel of the Mary Valley, the largest number of club units attending a rally for some time occurred. As is becoming the norm in recent times a significant number of units arrived at the Imbil Showgrounds on Wednesday afternoon. The remaining units gathered at the showgrounds on Thursday and Friday. The rally attracted a total of 60 units.



The club was pleased to welcome Eric and Lyn Trevithick to their first club rally, Bob and Jeanette Chaffey and Peter and Karin Flinn to their second rally. And it was with a great deal of pleasure that I inducted Patrick and Carolyn Zalewski into the club at the Saturday morning club forum.

A jam packed and varied program was rolled out over the duration of the rally. The theme for this rally in recognition of the recent Melbourne Cup was 'Horses and Fashions'. Race day at Imbil was conducted on Saturday evening with Horse Racing (7 races) and Fashions on the Field. This was a fun night with many winners on the track and in the fashions.



Friday morning the club was invited to lay wreaths at the Remembrance Day Service in Imbil's main street. The sea of club yellow shirts worn by members dominated the circle of people attending the service. It was very pleasing to see the club so prominently supporting such a very important public event. Two wreaths were laid on behalf of our club. Members were invited to enjoy light refreshments after the service at the RSL. The club members donated \$204.70 to the RSL to help cover their outlay. We certainly appreciated the very warm welcome by the Imbil RSL President and members and they in turn welcomed our support in attending their service.



The only wet spell for the rally occurred early on Thursday morning. Only the intrepid walkers ventured out. Pat Barr standing in for Bev Green led the Card Making enthusiasts. The Management Committee meeting was held a day early to clear the time for attendance at the Remembrance Day service. In the evening Kevin and Carol Day led some active club members through basic dancing in different styles including, slow rhythm, 4 step rock n roll, old time dancing, and line dancing.

A fine Friday morning encouraged a larger group of walkers to venture out on their early morning exploration of the town. At 8.00am Minnie and Sue conducted the weigh in as part of the ongoing Mental Health and Well-being program. Also starting early at 8.00am Yvonne's sewing group combined with Margaret's and Di's crafty ladies resulted in a very large group of highly concentrated activity for two hours prior to the Remembrance Day service downtown. The crafty ladies held another workshop session in the early afternoon. Once again lawn bowls was very popular attracting 36 players for a very pleasant afternoon of bowls at the Imbil Bowls club. Many club members enjoyed dinner at the Bowls club Friday evening. As usual some members also played cards in the hall on Friday evening.

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Walkers and cyclists headed out for early morning exercise on a glorious Saturday morning. The cyclists rode the very interesting but partially weather damaged rail trail between Imbil and Brooloo.

At approximately 8.00am an assessed Emergency Drill was conducted to test members reaction. The Club's Emergency procedure is periodically updated, and members are reminded of it regularly at our club forums. A drill is also held once or twice a year. Members were assessed as having responded appropriately within the prescribed reaction time. A good result.

The Saturday club forum was held as scheduled. Two highlights of this meeting were the induction mentioned earlier, and the awarding of 100 rally badges to Paul and Di Brearley.



After the Forum Michael Burdette offered a workshop for interested members entitled 'Creating a Bonsai'. It was great to see this workshop offered once again. It adds further variety to the range of activities available to club members at rallies.

Saturday afternoon saw the long awaited, several times cancelled due to weather and Covid, Open Singles Disc Bowls Competition, conducted by Wendy and Barry Gibson with many helpers. Using ten rinks with over 80 games played, resulted in a playoff between Elizabeth Holmes and John Carroll, with John the 2022 winner. Congratulations to John who has won the title many times in the past.



Also later in the day John was the declared the winner of the 'Movember for men' competition, which was judged Saturday evening before the races. It was a tough competition which saw over a dozen contestants. Over \$250 was raised through donations supporting your favourite Mo.



Another beautiful early morning on Sunday once again saw both walkers and cyclists exercising in the pleasant Imbil area. Both our club Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer were unable to attend this rally. The club is very thankful that Kevin Day, Desley Hinson and Minnie Holt stepped into the breach, and seamlessly managed the Treasury task, which was bigger than usual with the larger number of units in attendance and prepayments for our Christmas Rally. As usual Vice president Steve conducted the Sunday Club Forum very well.

Those members who stayed on in Imbil, enjoyed a happy hour and sausage sizzle and relaxing final evening at the showgrounds.

Our December rally from 30 November until 05 December is only 16 days apart from the Imbil rally. We are looking forward to seeing as many members as possible at our Christmas rally. This will be our final opportunity this year to enjoy 'fellowship on Wheels' together.



In the meantime, take care and travel safely.
President Jim Thorpe

60 Vans in
Attendance

ATTENDEES

Imbil Showgrounds– 9th-14th November Rally

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel
ADAMS Roger & Laurel
BARR Graham & Pat
BEKER Bert & Yvonne
BELL Greg & Fay
BREARLEY Paul & Di
BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley
CADDIES Ray & Gail
CARROLL John
CROCHANE Jeff & Jean
COX Julie & Des
CRAGG Ken & Lyn
CRAWFORD Geoff & KING Margaret
DAY Kevin & Carol
DROUGHT Michael & REEDY Linda
EDNEY Dennis & Heather
EGEN Ian & Gwen
FITZGIBBON Colin
FLETCHER Keith & Jenny
GAFFNEY Frank
GAWEN Peter
GIBSON Barry & Wendy
GREEN Rod & Bev
HASLEWOOD Lance
HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann
HINSON Alf & Desley
HOLMES Elizabeth
HOLT James & Minnie
JAMES Colin & Margaret
JONES Noel & Olive
JUDGE David & Helen
KAYS Daryl
LANGLEY Steve & Robyn
LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra
MAC DONALD Ray & Pam

MANDER Greg & Pat
MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer
MARTIN Trevor & Mavis
MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni
MEACHAM Wayne & Leona
MUNRO Ross & Jan
PRISK Gavin & Rosemary
ROBBINS Yvonne
ROSS John & Robyn
RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara
SAVAGE Adrian & Ann
SKINNER Adrian & Gail
SMITH Tom & Jacky
STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret
STEPHENSON Tony & Sue
STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia
TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn
THORPE Jim & Sue
VAN WYK Richard & Linda
WAYCOTT Bill & Denise
WILSON Ivan & Jenny
ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn

FIRST TIMERS

TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn

SECOND TIMERS

CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette
FLINN Peter & Karin

DAY VISITORS

COXALL Terry
LACEY George & Yvonne

Guests: Carrie Edney & Andrew Paterson

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Congratulations to
Abbi Ackroyd Friend of
 Denise Waycott

**AND THE RAFFLE
WINNERS ARE**

Lucky Van Draw.. Barry & Wendy Gibson
 Keith & Jennifer Fletcher

Club Charities Lucky Number Draw.. Jeff Cochrane

Club Raffle.. Helen Judge
 Michael Brudette Denise Waycott
 Pat Barr Jennifer Marrinan



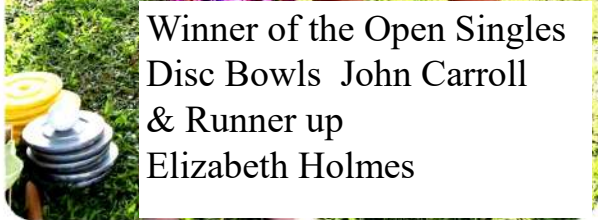
**Winners of the Imbil Cup
& Fashions**



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Winner of the Open Singles Disc Bowls John Carroll & Runner up Elizabeth Holmes



Laidley Showgrounds 30th Nov–5th December 2022

Venue: Laidley Showgrounds 2 McGregor Street Laidley Post Code 4341

GPS: (-27.6394827, 152.3872838)

Nearest Intersection: Cooper & Hayes Streets

Closest Hospital: Laidley, Address 75 William St Laidley 4341 Ph: 07 5466 8100

Nearest Doctor/Medical Centre: The Lockyer Doctors ·

Address: 128 Patrick Street, Laidley 4341 Monday - Friday 8am-5pm. **Phone:** (07) 5468 0100
(Please Ring 000 if urgent medical attention needed).

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 is in John St Laidley No 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

Please do not enter grounds before 12 midday



RALLY COSTS FOR LAIDLEY

Site fee: Power: \$20 Van per night

Admin: \$3 Hall \$3

Please text, email or call Carol ASAP, if you are coming to the Rally, and have not yet indicated. **Christmas Meal payment cut off date 26th November 2022**

Directions to Laidley Rally *December 2022*

From Brisbane: Follow M2, Warrego Hwy. Turn left at Plainlands Tavern, Continue on Laidley/Plainlands Rd, through Laidley town, turn right into MacGregor St, left into Cooper St, in 220m. turn right into Hayes St. in 200m turn right into Laidley showgrounds, Please call Rally Marshals UHF Channel 18 as you approach the Showgrounds.

Drive Safely everyone



QCC Website.. [Queensland Caravan Club Inc](http://QueenslandCaravanClubInc.com.au)
(qldcaravanclub.com.au)

CCQ Website.. [Caravan Clubs of Queensland – Home –](http://CaravanClubsOfQueensland.com.au)

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 or text & Noel will get back to you.



If you are going to arrive at rally after 4pm, or unable to come to rally at last minute, Please contact **Noel as from Wednesday of rally** Please Call Rally Marshals on UHF 18 as you approach the Rally Venue. Thank You, Noel.



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LAIDLEY RALLY PROGRAM**November 30th-5th December 2022****Theme: Christmas****Wednesday:** Arrival at venue not before 12 midday**Thursday: 6.00am** Walkers**1pm.** Card making with Pat Barr (details page 10)**6pm.** Own arrangements for Dinner**7pm.** Dancing Board & Card games if not dancing**Friday: 6.00am** Walkers**7.00am** Golf**8am - 10am** Mental Health & Well-being, weigh in with Robyn and Minnie.

(Final Rally of Challenge, please bring your cards with you) (Page 11)

9am - 11am Yvonne's Sewing Group (details page 10)**9am** Crafty Ladies (see page 11 for January project)**11am Committee Meeting****1.00pm** Crafty Ladies**1.30pm.** Lawn Bowls**4pm** Organised Happy Hour (see list in hall)**6pm** Own arrangements for Dinner**7.00pm** Christmas Carols with Barry & Wendy Gibson, (Page 9)**Saturday: 6.00am** Walkers**9.30 am** Club Forum**2pm** Hall & Set up Tables**3.30pm** Secret Santa followed by Happy Hour at your table**6.00pm** Christmas Meal, & Entertainment by Terry Arnold**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 and Please be COVID safe.**

Don't forget to
bring your
handmade
Christmas tree
Decoration

Upcoming rallies:

January Rally at Maleny will be a Hawaiian night with a meal at a low cost.
So get your Hawaiian gear out to wear.

February Rally Kenilworth will be a Masked - Masquerade - Op Shop Ball.
Masks to be fun and fancy and hopefully NOT covid masks

**Club Membership fees
are due by
28th February 2023**



Christmas Rally at Laidley

Christmas dinner & entertainment Saturday night
\$20 per head & must be paid by

26th November. Please Direct Debit into Club
Account. For account details contact Secretary

Carol Day or Treasurer Kerry Hogan

Secret Santa gift value \$10

(optional to participate.)

Please **NO** Chocolate or Food

Gifts to be wrapped and marked 'male' or 'female'

Prizes for Best Decorated RV & Christmas table.

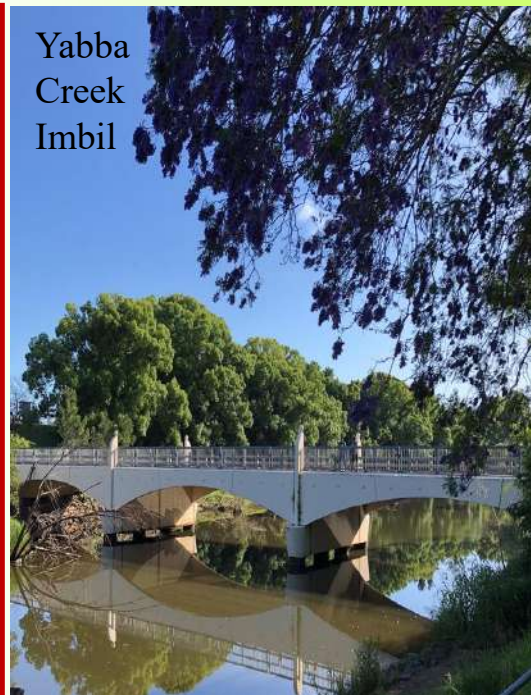
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Don't forget your Handmade decoration for Club Christmas

Tree and Please Wear your Festive gear & have fun.

(NO Yellow Club Shirts please) Friday or Saturday evenings

Yabba
Creek
Imbil



Christmas Greetings
to all QCC Members,
QCC Sponsors and all
our Fellow
Caravanners. Have a
Safe and Healthy
Festive Season



Morning Forum



2022 2CC Christmas Carols



Come and join us for a night of Christmas entertainment on
Friday, 2nd December 2022 at the Laidley Showground hall,
commencing 7:30 pm.

There'll be sing-a-long carols and other items to celebrate Christmas. So,
we'd love you to bring your singing voices, or you can just sit back and listen
if you prefer. But – please wear your Christmas smiles and Christmas bling.

We'll have a break for supper – so please bring your cups and a plate of
Christmas goodies.

See you there!



...and a Ho Ho Ho



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BEV GREEN'S CARD MAKING CLASS 1pm Thursday

You need to phone or Text Pat on 0432 150 760 If you wish to buy a card pack. You will also need your regular Card kit If you wish to make the card.



Pat Barr

The Card for Laidley Rally**CARD KIT tools**

Pencil, Scissors, Scorer
Metal Ruler with Inches & Metric measures, Rubber
Double sided tape 6mm
Double sided tape 3mm
Sharpe Metal Knife with spare blades
Tom bow Aqua Mono Liquid Glue
3D Foam squares acid free, (pack of different sizes)
Sticky tape with dispenser
Small craft molding mat

Yvonne's Sewing Group**FABRIC JOURNAL COVER****Requirements**

40cm. x 30cm. Fabric Cover
40cm. x30cm. Fabric Lining
40cm x 30cm. Fabric Flaps
40cm. x 30cm Batting
1 Spiral Note pad A5 size
from Woolies or Cheap Shop



Our second **no sew** project is a fabric folded star decoration

Requirements

4 strips of fabric 13x3 inches
A few clips
Tweezers
Hang with a thin ribbon

**Crafty Ladies. Xmas Rally**

If you would like to make xmas decorations please bring some Xmas material, craft glue, scissors, glue gun (only if you have one) and a cut down wooden coat hanger (8 to 10 inches), pins. If you would like to make the snowmen we didn't get to make previously bring along the bits and pieces to make.

Don't forget your handmade or home made ornament for the Xmas tree. Further information contact Marg Hiller 0407 335 074.



Birthdays

- 1 BUZZA Lyn
- 3 BELL Greg
- 4 CUTHBERT Irene
- 5 ABRAHAM Carmel
- 5 GAFFNEY Frank
- 6 MEACHAM Leona
- 7 SMITH Jacky
- 8 DAY Carol
- 9 LILLIS Susan
- 13 FLETCHER Jenny
- 14 STEPHENSON Tony
- 17 ROBBINS Yvonne
- 17 CADDIES Gail
- 18 CARROLL Jenny
- 21 KERKIN Nev
- 22 MIERS John
- 28 SHEEHAN Graham
- 29 HASLEWOOD Karen

Anniversaries



- 9 SLATTERY Ted & Mary
- 13 MAY Bruce & Gail
- 17 POMROY Tony & Lynne
- 21 LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra
- 24 MC NAB Ken & Dell

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CWA items are still being collected, CWA now has a new source for Milk etc. plastic container lids Lyn Cragg would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Craft Ladies wanting to do Mouse for Craft in **January** Please contact Di Brearley call/text Mb: 0428104989 Email: dibrearley@hotmail.com She will need numbers



HEALTH & WELL BEING



Thank you to all members who weighed in at Imbil, it was a good roll up. Just a reminder, you are maintaining or losing your weight to feel good and to have more energy to do the extra activities you want to do. Our weigh-in times are 8am to 10am on the Friday morning, This is the last Rally for this challenge. See you at Laidley Robyn and Minnie



18th National Caravan Clubs Rally

Riverland Events Centre, Barmera, South Australia.

Date: 27th March 2023 to 5th April 2023

Those QCC members contemplating attending the 2023 National Caravan Rally and have not yet registered, are urged to do so ASAP. Rally information may be found at the following link:

[Welcome page \(18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au\)](http://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au)



PLANNED FUTURE RALLIES



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

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Roy Hill... May 1945 - November 2022



QCC members would like to pay tribute, on the passing of Roy Hill. Roy & Lyn were known in the club for their roll in giving Tai Chi classes at our rallies. These were enjoyed by many of our members. Roy has been a member of QCC for 14 years, and attended 57 Rallies. Roy will be will be sadly missed. RIP Roy.

SUNSHINE COLUMN

To all 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 speedy recoveries. Please call Pam 0417 609 622 if you need a friendly chat. Looking forward to seeing you back at a Rally soon.



Laidley, QLD

Historic agricultural town on the Lockyer Plain West of Brisbane.

Laidley is a quiet township which has promoted itself the 'Country Garden of Queensland' because the rich, dark soils which surround the town and support mixed farming, vegetable growing for the Brisbane markets, dairying and cotton.

Location: Laidley is located 84 km West of Brisbane and 108 m above sea level.

Origin of Name: The explorer, Allan Cunningham, travelled through the district in 1829 (he was the first European into the area) and named Laidley's Plain in honour of New South Wales, deputy-commissary-general, James Laidley.



Things to See and Do

The obvious starting point for any exploration of Laidley is the Das Neumann Haus, just off the corner of William and Patrick Streets, which is a unique colonial weatherboard building designed and constructed by local carpenter and furniture maker, Hermann Neumann.

The house was originally a family home but Neumann, who made and sold family furniture, turned it into a showroom. He was more than a carpenter, building his own violins, making furniture for the local Saint Saviours Anglican Church, and building impressive grandfather clocks. When the Neumann's lived in the house it was known as a cultural hub in the district, because Annie Neumann taught piano and violin. A son, Alfred, ran a club called the "Keep on Aiming Higher Club" - where young men gathered to play instruments and talk about literature. It was gifted to the local council in 1980 and today it is a tea room and visitor centre, and a museum recalling the life of the Neumann family.. Also the extensive Laidley Pioneer Village Museum is worth a look.

Clydesdale Statue Next to the Das Neumann Haus on the main street is the Clydesdale Statue, a reminder that there was a time when Clydesdales were essential to the economic prosperity of the district. In May the town hosts the Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Field Day which is a reminder of the importance of heavy horses in the history of Australian agriculture.





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Australian Trivia

1. What is the name of the food every Australian loves to eat?



Meat Pies!!

2. Which is the Sunniest Capital in the World? **Perth, West Australia**