



The Official Newsletter of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

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Club Motto.. Fellowship on Wheels



"Carol Singers"

Laidley Christmas Rally 2022



Members at Friday night Carols



QCC Christmas cake *Created by Member* *Pat Barr*

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Next Rally.. MALENY Showgrounds
11th—16th January 2023
Theme: Hawaiian Night
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT LAIDLEY RALLY DECEMBER 2022

Laidley Showgrounds was the venue for the club's 2022 Christmas rally. Once again wet weather threatened, and the spectre of a resurgent Covid-19 was ever present. This was the second Club Christmas rally at Laidley this year as the 2021 Christmas rally was held here in January this year as the planned December rally at Boonah was cancelled due to flooding.

As usual, most units had arrived by Thursday which was wet all day. Friday ushered in welcome fine weather which remained for the remainder of the rally.

The first organised activity of the rally was Card-making with Pat Barr on Thursday afternoon. Kevin and Carol's Dancing Thursday evening attracted the largest group of willing dancers so far. Yvonne's Sewing, and the Crafty ladies group activities on Friday, were as popular as ever.

Lawn Bowls on Friday afternoon held at the Laidley Bowls Club was as usual very popular with both men and women. This was followed by an organised Happy Hour, the first for some time. These will now occur every few months to help facilitate mixing amongst members.

Once again Wendy and Barry Gibson organised and conducted an excellent Carols by Candlelight sing-a-long on Friday evening in the hall assisted by vocalists Richard, Pam, Helen and Gwen with full club participation. The words were displayed on screen using some interesting graphics.

The club's regular Friday Management meeting and the Saturday and Sunday Forums were as usual productive decision making and communication activities. At the Saturday Forum the club warmly welcomed Bob and Jeanette Chaffey as our newest members and awarded 100 rally badges to Ray and Gail Caddies. First timer, Peter Fredericks and second timers, Eric and Lyn Trevithick were introduced and welcomed.

Day visitors Merv and Carolyn Kahler, Les and Brenda Usher, Tony and Lyn Pomroy, Harold and Bev Liley, George and Yvonne Lacey and Denise Sheehan were also very warmly welcomed by all members.

Saturday afternoon's activities centred on the appropriately decorated hall and tables and flowed from Secret Santa gift exchanges with Kerry playing Santa, to Happy Hour followed by a catered Christmas Dinner and entertainment provided by Terry Arnold. The two-course dinner was well received. Terry Arnold, the entertainer was a hit with everyone. His music was appropriate for our age group with almost everyone actively participating through dance and song during the evening.

In summary, this rally was widely regarded as being a very successful and enjoyable rally in keeping with the Christmas and holiday season.

All members were wished a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and happy New Year from the club and individually.

Looking forward to seeing as many members as possible at our next rally to be held at Maleny Showground from 11-16 January 2023. Remember this rally has a Hawaiian theme.



President Jim Thorpe



QCC congratulates Ray & Gail Caddies on their 100th Rally



Rod Stegeman, Doug & Dorcas Burt Dressed for the occasion



Slattery's & Pomroy's celebrate 50 years married



QCC welcomes the newest Members Bob & Jeanette Chaffey



Dennis Edney & Helen Judge being their jovial selves

Laidley Showgrounds– 30th Nov.-5th Dec. Christmas Rally 2022
56 Units Attended

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel
 ADAMS Roger & Laurel
 BARR Graham & Pat
 BEKER Bert & Yvonne
 BELL Greg & Fay
 BREARLEY Paul & Di
 BRIDGES Roy & Carmel
 BURDETT Ivan & Robyn
 BURT Doug & Dorcas
 CADDIES Ray & Gail
 CARROLL John & Jenny
 CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette
 COCHRANE Jeff & Jean
 COX Julie & Des
 CRAGG Ken & Lyn
 DAY Kevin & Carol
 EDNEY Dennis & Heather
 EGEN Ian & Gwen
 FITZGIBBON Colin
 FLETCHER Keith & Jenny
 GAFFNEY Frank
 GIBSON Barry & Wendy
 GOWER Kevin & Pat
 HASLEWOOD Lance
 HINSON Alf & Desley
 HOGAN Kerry & Dianne
 HOLMES Elizabeth
 JAMES Colin & Margaret
 JONES Noel & Olive
 JUDGE David & Helen
 KAYS Daryl
 KEARNEY Bob & Kathy
 LANGLEY Steve & Robyn
 LOWE Phil & Del
 MAC DONALD Ray & Pam

MANDER Greg & Pat
 MARTIN Trevor & Mavis
 MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni
 MEACHAM Wayne & Leona
 NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan
 PRISK Gavin & Rosemary
 ROBBINS Yvonne
 ROSS John & Robyn
 RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara
 SKINNER Adrian & Gail
 SLATTERY Ted & Mary
 SMITH Tom & Jacky
 STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret
 STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia
 THOMSON Bob & Pam
 THORPE Jim & Sue
 VAN WYK Richard & Linda
 WALKER Ted & Fay
 WAYCOTT Bill & Denise

FIRST TIMERS

FREDERICKS Peter

SECOND TIMERS

TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn

DAY VISITORS

COOK Merv & Barbara
 KAHLER Merv & Carolyn
 LACEY George & Yvonne
 LILEY Harold & Bev
 POMROY Tony & Lyn
 USHER Les & Brenda

Guest: Terry Arnold

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**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
WINNERS**

Club Monster Raffle..

Pam MacDonald, Jan Kirby, Colin James, Carmel Bridges, Mary Slattery, Graham Barr, Dorcas Burt, Mavis Martin, Olive Jones, Lance Haslewood, Pat Mander, Jean Cochrane, Merv Kahler, Ray Caddies, Carmel Bridges, Margaret Hiller, Ted Slattery, Carmel Abraham, Merv Kahler, Owen Noffke, Carol Day, Lyn Trevithick, Pam MacDonald, Merv Kahler, Doug Burt, Pat Barr, Yvonne Beker, Pam MacDonald, Jean Cochrane, Jacky Smith, Ken Cragg, Robyn Burdett, Adrian Skinner, Rosemary Prisk.

Laidley Golf

14 players

1st Frank Gaffney 34

2nd Ivan Burdett 36

3rd Greg Mander 40.25

Longest Drive & Nearest the Pin

Frank Gaffney

Well done to all Players



Santa & his helpers

COVID-19 Update to members attending Maleny Rally. Please remember to.

- Carry a mask with you at all times/Consider voluntarily wearing a mask anywhere, anytime (Please read updated information re mask wearing in Qld. In the purple folder at the rally)
- Try to be in open spaces & well ventilated areas
- Continue to hand wash & hand sanitise regularly, cover your mouth when coughing & sneezing.
- Keep physical contact to a minimum
- If unwell PLEASE stay at home & get tested **BE AWARE BE SAFE**

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MALENY Showgrounds 11th–16th January 2023

Venue: Maleny Showgrounds. Address: 13 Maleny-Stanley River Rd, Maleny
Post Code 4552 GPS: -26.71992, 152.84058

Nearest Intersection: 13 Maleny-Stanley River Rd & the Showgrounds Road

Closest Hospital: Address: 17 Bean St Maleny Qld 4552 **Phone:** 07 5420 5000

Nearest Doctor/Medical Centre: Ochre Medical Centre

Address: 1-3/39 Coral St. Maleny 4552 **Phone:** (07) 5494 2388

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

Please do not enter grounds before 12 midday Wednesday



\$\$ RALLY COSTS FOR MALENY \$\$

Site fee: Power: \$25 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. **Numbers needed for catering purposes**

Rally photos go to QCC Website..
[Queensland Caravan Club Inc \(qldcaravanclub.com.au\)](http://www.qldcaravanclub.com.au)

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

Directions to Maleny Rally

January 2023

From Brisbane: Follow the M1 (Bruce Hwy) North, exit onto Steve Erwin Way, At Landsborough, Route 23 turn left into Railway St. Vere left onto Landsborough/ Maleny Rd. continue through to Maleny. Turn left at roundabout 1st exit into Coral St. left at corner of Coral & Myrtle St continue to Showgrounds on left. Use your GPS for other alternative routes.



Please contact....**Parking Marshal, Noel Jones on 0418 885 584** If you are in need of a site close to the amenities -

From Wednesday of the rally, If you are going to arrive at the rally after 4pm, or unable to come to rally at last minute, Please phone, leave a message or text Noel, and will get back to you.

Please Call Rally Marshals on UHF 18 as you approach the Rally Venue. Thank You, Noel.

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 Covid-19 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.



MALENY RALLY PROGRAM

Theme: Hawaiian

Wednesday: Arrival at venue not before 12 midday

Thursday: 6.00am Walkers

1pm. Card making with Bev Green (details page 10)

6pm. Own arrangements for Dinner

7pm. Dancing (Board & Card games if not dancing)

Friday: 6.00am Walkers

Mental Health & Well-being, with Robyn and Minnie. (Page 10)

9am Crafty Ladies (see page 9)

11am Committee Meeting

1.00pm Yvonne's Sewing Group (details page 9)

1.30pm. Lawn Bowls (Maleny Bowls Club)

4pm Happy Hour **6pm** Own arrangements for Dinner

7.00pm Organised Games

Saturday: 6.00am Walkers

9.30 am Club Forum followed by **GENERAL** Meeting

1pm Australia Day Fun & Games (bring your Aussie dress up)

6.00pm Hawaiian Night, Meal (Low cost) (see below)

Sunday: 6am Walkers **8.30am** Pay Treasurer

9.am Club Forum

4.00 pm Happy Hour followed by BYO sausage sizzle



**Members please read the notice board for any Changes
and Please be COVID safe.**



January Rally at Maleny Saturday night, will be a Hawaiian meal, of Ham & Salads with Tropical fruits for desert.

Cost depends on numbers so please let Carol or Pat know if you coming by the 3rd January
Dress for the occasion & wear your Hawaiian gear

February Rally Kenilworth will be a Masked - Masquerade -
Op Shop Ball. (please leave ticket on)
Masks to be fun and fancy
hopefully NOT covid masks

Corsages can be made Saturday afternoon so bring your matching flowers

GENERAL MEETING At MALENY
Saturday 14th January 2023

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



THE CRAFT PAGE**BEV GREEN'S CARD MAKING CLASS 1pm Thursday****The Card for Maleny Rally**

You need to phone or Text **Bev** on
0418 881 890 If you wish to buy and make a
card . You will also need to bring your regular
Card Kit Thank you **Bev Green**

**CARD KIT tools**

Pencil, Scissors, Scorer
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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

Due to no access to hall until midday Friday, sewing class
will be held at **1pm Friday**. Sewing Ladies please watch
for Requirements & Instructions via email. If you didn't
receive an email from Carol please call/text her for
details.

Project is a Thimble-
berries Fall Pin
Cushion Bag



Feel free to give Yvonne Robbins a
call/txt on mb. 0417 785 783 if you need
more information

**Crafty Ladies 9am Friday**

For those making the mouse, please bring... Scissors, pins, hand sewing
needle and a pencil. See Di re location of Crafty ladies Activities

Please contact Di Brearley call/text Mb: 0428104989

Email: dibrearley@hotmail.com if you need more information



Birthdays**JANUARY****2023**

1 EGEN Ian
 4 BELL Fay
 4 BURDETT Ivan
 8 STEGEMAN Rod
 8 HOLMES Elizabeth
 12 WALKER Jeanette
 13 WAYCOTT Bill
 13 DAY Kevin
 16 STOCKER Eddie
 17 BURT Doug
 18 COCHRANE Jeff
 20 JONES Linda
 20 PARK Terry
 20 NOFFKE Owen
 22 MAY Bruce
 25 CHAFFEY Bob
 31 COCHRANE Jean
 31 MC GOWAN Murray
 31 MAY Gail
 31 EGEN Gwen

**Anniversaries**

1 JONES Noel & Olive
 2 KEARNEY Bob & Kathy
 4 ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret
 9 MUNRO Ross & Jan
 10 CARROLL John & Jenny
 15 BAKER Gordon & Sue
 16 SAVAGE Adrian & Ann
 21 USHER Les & Brenda

**PLANNED FUTURE RALLIES
 2023**

February 8-13 Kenilworth Showgrounds
March 8-13 Millmerran Showgrounds
National Rally "Barmera" South Australia
March 27th-April 5th
April 5-10 Standown Park (Easter)
May 3 -8 Pine Rivers Showgrounds AGM
 & Birthday rally
June 7-12 Laidley Showgrounds
July 5 - 10 Boonah Showgrounds
Aug 9-14 Blackbutt Showgrounds
Sept 6-11 Goomeri Bush Camp
Oct 9-16 Millmerran (State Rally)
Nov 8-13 Nanango Showgrounds
Dec 29 Nov-4 Dec Dayboro showgrounds



**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://18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au)**

CWA items are still being collected, Lyn Cragg would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

QCC needs you,
 Members please consider taking on a position on the committee, at our AGM in May 2023. The members holding positions will be very happy to give you an insight on what the position you are interested in, entails



HEALTH & WELL BEING



Thank you to all members who participated in the Health Challenge, All will be revealed at Maleny Robyn and Minnie



Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

NOMINATION FOR A COMMITTEE POSITION AGM Saturday 6 May 2023

I, the undersigned, hereby nominate for the following committee position/s:

Committee positions:

- President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Assistant Secretary
 Treasurer
 Assistant Treasurer
 Editor
 Convener
 Entertainment Coordinator

Committee (three positions)

Name of NOMINEE:

I agree to act if elected. Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of NOMINATOR:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of SECONDER:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Non-committee positions:

- Archivist • Library
- CCQ Delegates x 2 • Merchandise
- Chief Rally Marshal • Shirts & Jackets
- Assistant Rally Marshal • National Rally Coordinator
- COVID Safety Coordinator • Raffles
- DVDs • State Rally Coordinator
- Information Technology • Sunshine Person
- Introduction Coordinator • Webmaster

Please return the completed form to the QCC Secretary by Saturday 22 April 2023.

QCC Secretary

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