



The Official Newsletter of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc.



# QCC WANDERER

*Club Motto.. Fellowship on Wheels*



Noel Jones

Kenilworth Rally OP Shop Ball  
Winners of the Best Dressed  
Op Shop Outfits



Carolyn Zalewski



Linda & Richard VanWyk



**Next Rally.. Millmerran Showgrounds  
8th-13th March 2023**

**Theme:**

**Details as from Page 5..**



**PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON THE KENILWORTH RALLY FEBRUARY 2023**

After a sustained period of very hot and humid weather, members gathering at Kenilworth Showgrounds for our February club rally & were optimistically hoping for a few days of cooler dry weather. Initially good fortune smiled, but the hot humid weather returned with a vengeance over the weekend. About half our expected total number of units arrived on Wednesday with the remainder arriving on Thursday and Friday.

The Kenilworth Showgrounds were in excellent condition, allowing us all to setup on large grassed sites in the one area, under the supervision of Chief Rally Marshall Noel assisted by Beres and Wayne. The two-storey hall provided a well-equipped kitchen and dining room downstairs while upstairs there was a dance floor which was ideal for our planned activities. Tony and Erin, the caretakers were very helpful throughout our stay. We experienced partial and variable power outages over the weekend. This situation was out of the control of the showgrounds and appeared to be supply load shedding.

It was very pleasing to welcome three first timers to this rally. We hope Geoff and Shirley Thorne, Ken and Sandra Osborne and Mark and Lisa Henry enjoyed the rally enough for them to join with us again very soon. We also welcomed Des Lowrie, who has re-joined the club after a brief retirement.

The ground floor area was ideal for Card Making, Sewing and Crafty Ladies activities on Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings cards were played here. The Convenor was also based downstairs for the provision of our pre forum morning-teas and preparation and serving of the very successful extended club happy hour and President's Picnic, BBQ on Friday evening.

Earlier, Kevin and Carol conducted another well attended learning to dance workshop on Thursday evening. On Friday afternoon Ray organised a Lawn Bowls social competition at the well-presented Kenilworth bowls club. This activity is very popular amongst both male and female members. The wrong bias money box was well supported once again.

The Management committee meeting and the Saturday and Sunday Club Forums were held as usual to deal with club business. The forums are always a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship.

The primary focus on Saturday afternoon was setting up the hall and preparing outfits for the evening Masked Op Shop Ball. Pam conducted a corsage making workshop for the interested ladies. A friendly game of disc bowls setup by Barry was also available in a well shaded spot on the oval.

Saturday evening saw members dressed in a range of Op shop obtained finery. The women looked beautiful, the men handsome and many members were unrecognisable wearing their masks. The hall decorations reflected the Valentines theme of Love. Thanks were given to Kevin and Carol, Pat and all the helpers for organising and running a very successful fun night.

Members remaining for Sunday evening enjoyed fellowship with an extended happy hour and BBQ.

A strong contingent of members will be attending the National Rally in Barmera SA in late March this year. Those members heading south after this rally were wished safe travelling and a safe return.

Once again members enjoyed a rally with varied and fun activities in a small attractive country town.

Our next rally will be at Millmerran Showgrounds out on the Western Darling Downs. We can look forward to another great rally in a town of welcoming country people.

Travel safely and keep well.

President Jim Thrope





**8th - 13th Kenilworth Showgrounds Rally 2023**  
**52 Units Attended**



ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel  
 ADAMS John  
 ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret  
 BARR Graham & Pat  
 BEKER Bert & Yvonne  
 BREARLEY Paul & Di  
 BRIDGES Roy & Carmel  
 BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley  
 BURT Doug & Dorcas  
 CADDIES Ray & Gail  
 CARROLL John & Jenny  
 CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette  
 COXALL Terry  
 CRAWFORD Geoff & Margaret KING  
 DAY Kevin & Carol  
 EDNEY Dennis & Heather  
 EGEN Ian & Gwen  
 FITZGIBBON Colin  
 FLETCHER Keith & Jenny  
 FLINN Peter & Karin  
 GAFFNEY Frank  
 GAWEN Peter  
 GIBSON Barry & Wendy  
 GREEN Rod & Bev  
 HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann  
 HINSON Alf & Desley  
 HOGAN Kerry & Dianne

JONES Noel & Olive  
 KERIN Nev  
 LACEY George & Yvonne  
 LANGLEY Steve & Robyn  
 LOWRIE Des  
 MAC DONALD Ray & Pam  
 MANDER Greg & Pat  
 MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer  
 MEACHAM Wayne & Leona  
 MIERS John & Jan  
 ROBBINS Yvonne  
 RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara  
 SKINNER Adrian & Gail  
 SLATTERY Ted & Mary  
 SMITH Tom & Jacky  
 TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn  
 THORPE Jim & Sue  
 TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn  
 TRULOFF Bruce & Chris  
 VAN WYK Richard & Linda  
 WAYCOTT Bill  
 ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn

**FIRST TIMERS**

HENRY Mark & Lisa  
 OSBORNE Ken & Sandra  
 THORNE Geoff & Shirley

Raffle Winners

Club Raffle:

Ken Osborne, Shirley Thorne, Leona Meacham

Club Charities Raffle: Poppy Edney

Lucky Van Draw:

Roy & Carmel Bridges,

Patrick & Carolyn Zaleswki



Members enjoying the President's Picnic Thank you everyone from President Jim



Kenilworth Lawn Bowls was enjoyed by all. 32 members participated in the games



Kenilworth Bowls Club thanks QCC for their much needed Support



Members who made it happen



For Rally photos go to QCC Website.. Queensland Caravan Club Inc (qldcaravanclub.com.au) Members: QCC Facebook Group

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Table with 4 columns: Role, Name, Phone Number, Email Address. Includes Club President James Thorpe, Secretary Carol Day, Editor Heather Edney, and Webmaster Lance Haslewood.

## **MILLMERRAN Showgrounds 8th–13th MARCH 2023**

**Venue: Millmerran Showgrounds.**

**Address:** 171 Millmerran Cecil Plains Road

**Post Code 4357    GPS:** (-27.8600453, 151.2782182)

**Nearest Intersection:** Weaver St, and Millmerran Cecil Plains Road

**Closest Hospital:** Millmerran Hospital 50 Commens St. Millmerran

**Phone:** 07 4695 3111

**Nearest Doctor/Medical Centre:** Andrew Reedy

Address: 45 Campbell St. Millmerran Ph.07 4695 1100

**Emergency Contact:** QCC President, Jim Thorpe

Mb.0418 493 853

**Defibrillators:** President Jim Thorpe & Kerry Hogan.

please look for the AED Flags flying from these Van's

**Closest Dump point: On Site**



Members, please be familiar with the use of the club's



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Link](#)**

### **\$\$ RALLY COSTS FOR MILLMERRAN \$\$**

**Site fee: Power:** \$25    Unit per night

**Admin:** \$3 Please text, email or call Secretary Carol if you are coming to the Rally, and have not yet indicated.

### **Directions to Millmerran March 2023**

Ipwich Motorway, keep left to A2 Warrego HWay, continue to Toowoomba bypass A39 Gore Highway, At Millmerran, turn first right into Millmerran Cecil Plains Road, continue to showgrounds gate displaying the QCC Banner

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



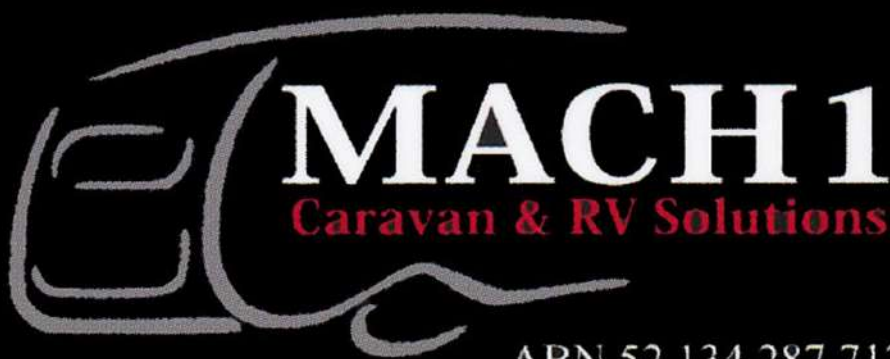
**From Wednesday of the Rally,** If you are going to arrive at the rally after 4pm, or unable to come to rally at last minute, Please phone, leave a message or text Noel, and he will get back to you.

Please Call Rally Marshals on UHF 18 as you approach the Rally Venue and **Please enter the Gate displaying the club banner.** Thank You, Noel.

### **COVID-19 Update**

Members Please remember to read the updated info in the purple folder at the Millmerran rally

- 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**
- QCC Members be advised that Qld Health has lowered its coronavirus alert level from Amber to Green current as of the 18/01/2023  
Refer to [Queensland Health](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/COVID-19) for the latest COVID updates



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**MILLMERRAN RALLY PROGRAM*****GREEN is the THEME: ST. PATRICK'S DAY*****Wednesday:** Arrival at venue not before 12 midday**Thursday:** 6am Walkers

1pm. Card making with Bev Green (details page 8)

1pm. Graphite Sketching with Michael Burdette

(details Page 8)

6pm Own arrangements for Dinner

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

**Friday:** 6am Walkers 7am Golf (Millmerran Golf Course)

9am Crafty Ladies (see page 8) 9am Yvonne's Sewing Group (details page 9)

11am Committee Meeting

1.30pm. Lawn Bowls (Millmerran Bowls Club)

4pm Happy Hour

6pm Own arrangements for Dinner

7pm Bingo

**Saturday:** 6am Walkers 9.30am Club Forum

1pm Bocce Competition (club Gazebo's will be needed thank you)

4pm Happy Hour

6pm Own arrangements for Dinner

7pm Letter Box with Tom &amp; Jacky

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

9am Club Forum 4pm Happy Hour followed by BYO sausage sizzle

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

**5th-10th April Rally at Standown Park (Easter)**  
 either side of those dates is optional Costs \$30 per  
 van powered site, \$25 per van unpowered site  
 Quote "Queensland Caravan Club"

If you are planning to go to this rally, you will need to  
 book directly with the Caravan Park & pay them.  
 Powered sites are limited so please book **ASAP**.

Phone: Standown Park on **07 5486 5144**.

Standown Park 91 Radtke RD Kia Ora (Goomboorian)  
 QLD

online: [Stay – Standown \(newbook.cloud\)](http://Stay-Standown(newbook.cloud))

to see sites available

Due to National Rally in SA there will be no official  
 club Activities or Morning Teas see Roger Adams at  
 Rally for things to see & do.

**Admin fee \$3 paid to Treasurer**

**QCC AGM****6th May 2023****10am after club forum**

**Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall.**  
**All members are encouraged to**  
**attend. All Committee positions**  
**will be vacated and need to be**  
**filled so Please nominate & be a**  
**part of the QCC committee**

**Last Reminder**

**QCC Club Membership fees are**  
**due by 28th February 2023**  
**not paid by March, you will be**  
**unfinancial**



### **Birthdays March 2023**

3 SLATTERY Ted 6 SAVAGE Adrian 7 LOWRIE Des 8 POMROY Tony  
 9 JAMES Colin 16 MAC DONALD Ray 16 JUDGE Helen 18 SMITH Tom  
 20 MEACHAM Wayne 21 CADDIES Ray 22 KAYS Daryl 23 SKINNER Adrian  
 27 BURDETTE Michael 28 DROUGHT Michael

### **Anniversaries**

14 MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer





**18th National  
Caravan Clubs Rally**

Riverland Events Centre, Barmera,  
South Australia.

Date: 27th March 2023 to 5th April 2023  
 Rally information may be found at the  
 following link:

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

Barbara Rutherford, QCC Liaison officer  
[natralliaison@gmail.com](mailto:natralliaison@gmail.com)  
 Happy & Safe Travels everyone



### ***PLANNED FUTURE RALLIES 2023***

**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**

### ***Art Class with Michael Burdette Theme: Graphite Sketching.***

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 found in most cheapie shop.
2. A4 Drawing paper pad 150GSM or higher – MonteMarte have these too.
3. A good eraser and pencil sharpener.

If you cannot purchase any of these items, please do not reach for the Valium. I will bring some to  
 the class! If you have not been to art classes before,

Please come and have a go. You will surprise yourself.

Please email Michael at: [michael@awritingnook.com.au](mailto:michael@awritingnook.com.au) if you need more info.





Items are still being collected for QCWA

Plastic bottle tops from milk and juice bottles only, bras, glasses, hearing aids, materials, cottons, wool, crochet cotton, lace and ribbon. greeting cards and calendars, tea bag tags. **New item**, silver pill packs.

Annerley/Yeronga Branch Secretary QCC Member Lyn Cragg

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### *Crafty Ladies 9am Friday*

No planned project, please bring whatever handcraft you are doing, and enjoy a chat.

### Yvonne's Sewing Group



Accordion Pouch

### *Fabric Requirements:*

#### *Outer Fabric*

1 x 5 3/4" x 15"  
4 x 5 3/4" x 10 3/4"

#### *Lining Fabric*

1 x 5 3/4" x 15"  
4 x 5 3/4" x 10 3/4"

#### *Interfacing*

1 x 5" x 14 1/4"  
4 x 5" x 10"  
" equals inches



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

### *BEV GREEN'S CARD MAKING CLASS 1pm Thursday*

#### *The Card for Millmerran Rally*



Please Text Bev on 0418 881 890 If you wish make the card, as she needs to buy the felt and cut it out.

You will also need to bring your regular Card Kit  
Thank you  
**Bev Green**



### *CARD KIT tools*

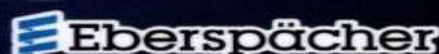
Pencil, Scissors, Scorer  
Metal Ruler with Inches & Metric measures, Rubber  
Double sided tape 6mm  
Double sided tape 3mm  
Sharpe Metal Knife with spare blades  
Tom bow Aqua Mono Liquid Glue  
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NOMINATION FOR A COMMITTEE POSITION
AGM Saturday 6 May 2023

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

Committee positions:

- President Secretary Treasurer
Vice President Assistant Secretary 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 DVDs CCQ Delegates x 2 Merchandise Shirts & Jackets
Chief Rally Marshal Assistant Rally Marshal
COVID Safety Coordinator Raffles
State Rally Coordinator
Information Technology Sunshine Person
Introduction Coordinator Webmaster

Please return the completed form to the QCC Secretary

Email: queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com by Saturday 22 April 2023.

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