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To all QCC Members,
QCC Sponsors and all other clubs
Happy Easter Season

PRESIDENT'S REPORT MILLMERRAN RALLY MARCH 2023

Millmerran showgrounds is always a favourite rally site for our club despite its relative distance from Brisbane. With a large number of members already touring, many heading for the Barmera SA National Rally to be held next month, and the forecast of wet weather across the weekend, numbers were expected to be down.

Defying expectations 51 units attended plus two visitors, only one unit down from our last rally attendance at Kenilworth, which is much closer to Brisbane. More than half of these units arrived on Wednesday.

Millmerran showground staff and the townsfolk generally, were very welcoming towards our club and our members. The physical assets of the showgrounds included plenty of power and water and a large centrally located and versatile hall with a large attached covered area which provided flexibility when the forecast wet weather set in on Saturday afternoon. Combined club level happy hours were conducted here on Friday and Saturday afternoons due to rain.

Our Thursday program commenced with the regular and popular Card making by Bev Green. At the same time the popular Graphite Sketching with Michael Burdette returned after a break, as Michael has been travelling. In the evening full use was made of the timber floor with Kevin Day conducting another well attended dancing workshop.

Two popular off-site activities were held on Friday. Golf in the morning and Lawn Bowls in the afternoon organised as usual by Darryl Kays and Ray Macdonald respectively. Yvonne's regular sewing group completed further challenging projects in the late morning. The routine Management Committee meeting only just made quorum as one third of its members are currently away touring. Keith and Jenny Fletcher and Linda Jones conducted a very successful Bingo session in the evening.

Saturday morning saw the conduct of the regular club forum. These forums provide an opportunity for members to socialise and for information to be provided and exchanged.

We welcomed First timers Toni and Nida Cuzzolaro, and Andy and Bralma Hine; Second timers Robert and Wendy Gaunt and Ken and Sandra Osborne; and day visitors Roger and Laurel Adams and Merv and Carolyn Kahler.

The planned Saturday afternoon Bocce Competition was cancelled. The rain started just before the setting up was due to happen. Members substituted card games, ballroom dancing and television in place of the cancelled bocce. Tom and Jacky Smith hosted a well-attended and fun competitive brain game called Letter Box Saturday evening.

As the rain set in on Sunday morning members enjoyed a cuppa followed by our regular forum hosted by Vice President Steve Langley. Members remaining after the Rally closure enjoyed fellowship and a BBQ under the extensive covered area.

The significant number of members heading to the National Rally to be held in Barmera SA next month were wished safe travelling and an enjoyable time at the rally. There will also be a April Rally for members at Standown Park. Both rallies count as official club rallies.

Members were reminded of the AGM which will be held at the May Rally at Pine Rivers Showgrounds. All positions will be declared vacant, and members were asked to seriously consider how they can contribute to the ongoing running of the club. Nominations close on the 22 April 2023.

Travel safely and enjoy whichever rally you attend in April. I look forward to seeing you at Pine Rivers in May.

President Jim Thorpe



8th - 13th March Millmerran Showgrounds Rally 2023
51 Units Attended

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel
 ADAMS John & FLEWELL-SMITH Lynda
 ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret
 BARR Graham & Pat
 BEKER Bert & Yvonne
 BELL Greg & Fay
 BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley
 CADDIES Ray & Gail
 CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette
 COX Julie & Des
 CRAGG Ken & Lyn
 DAY Kevin & Carol
 FARRELL Ian & Denise
 FITZGIBBON Colin
 FLETCHER Keith & Jenny
 FLINN Peter & Karin
 GAFFNEY Frank
 GIBSON Barry & Wendy
 GREEN Rod & Bev
 HOGAN Kerry & Dianne
 JONES Noel & Olive
 JONES Shane & Linda
 KAYS Daryl & Margaret
 KEARNEY Bob & Kathy
 KERKIN Nev & Susan
 LACEY George & Yvonne
 LANGLEY Steve & Robyn
 LILLIS Michael & Susan
 MAC DONALD Ray & Pam
 MANDER Greg & Pat
 MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer

MEACHAM Wayne & Leona
 MIERS John & Jan
 MUNRO Ross & Jan
 NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan
 PRISK Gavin & Rosemary
 ROBBINS Yvonne
 ROSS John & Robyn
 RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara
 SAVAGE Adrian & Ann
 SKINNER Adrian & Gayle
 SMITH Tom & Jacky
 STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia
 THORPE Jim & Sue
 TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn
 VAN WYK Richard & Linda
 WAYCOTT Bill & Denise

1st Timers

Toni & Nida Cuzzolaro
 Andy & Bralma Hine

2nd Timers

Rob & Wendy Gaunt
 Ken & Sandra Osborne

Day Visitors

Merv & Carolyn Kahler
 Roger & Laurel Adams



St Patrick's day at March Rally



Saturday Club Forum

Raffle
Winners

Club Raffle: \$50 Gift card donated by QCC won by Carol Day

Cooler Bag: donated by Darryl Kays won by Gayle Skinner

China Teapot & Cup: donated by Olive Jones won by Dianne Hogan

Serviette Holder: donated by Eric Trevithick won by Michael Lillis

Club Charities 100 number Raffle: Winner Bill Waycott

Lucky Van Draw: Winners Bob & Kathy Kearney & Bert & Yvonne Beker



Congratulations to Richard & Linda Van Wyk on achieving their 50th Rally badge



Celebrating in the month of March Birthdays (above) Anniversaries (Left)

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

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The 18th National Caravan Clubs Rally

Arrival 27th March 2023, Departure 5th April 2023

Riverland Field Days site at Barmera

Riverland Exhibition Centre, Field Day Drive, Barmera



Arrival time is Monday, **27th March** with the gates opening at **8.00 am**.
Unless you have been advised otherwise.

Members please ensure you have your leads tested & tagged & your Water tanks full

- What to do on arrival
- Follow all directions of the Marshals.
 - **Do not set up your awning or annexe until all the sites in your row and the one behind you are filled.**
 - Once on site, note your site number, visit the Function Pavilion between 11 am and 4 pm where you will need to tell the Registrar your site number
 - Collect your welcome bag and any shirts/badges you have ordered and paid for
 - Enter your photographs in the Photography Competition
 - Sign up for activities such as bowls, crafts, men's shed, etc.

Entertainment Marque: FIRST TIMERS to a National rally meet at 4-5pm
OPENING CEREMONY 5-6pm Refer to your program

QCC Members please wear your YELLOW CLUB SHIRTS to Opening Ceremony
Group photo will be taken before ceremony, so be early!

Barbara will contact QCC members via CB daily at 8am to give you updates on the club activities such club meeting get together etc.

Standown Park 5th–11th APRIL 2023

Venue: Standown Park**Address:** 91 Radtke RD Kia Ora (Goomboorian) QLD**Post Code 4570 GPS:** (-26.0272202, 152.7926028)**Nearest Intersection:** Tin Can Bay Road & Radtke Road**Closest Hospital:** Gympie General, 12 Henry Street Gympie 4570**Phone:** (07)5489 8444**Medical Centre:** Channon Street medical centre, 12 Reef Street Gympie, Phone 07 5482 1555**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**Pets:** Permitted but must be on a leash.

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

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



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Link



\$\$ RALLY COSTS FOR STANDOWN \$\$

Site fees paid to venue.

Admin: \$3 paid to QCC treasurer

Please text, email or call

Secretary Carol if you are going to the Rally, and have not yet indicated.

Members booked will have allocated sites. Please enter Park via second gate and go to office on arrival at park so you can finalise payment and wait to be parked.

Directions to Standown April 2023

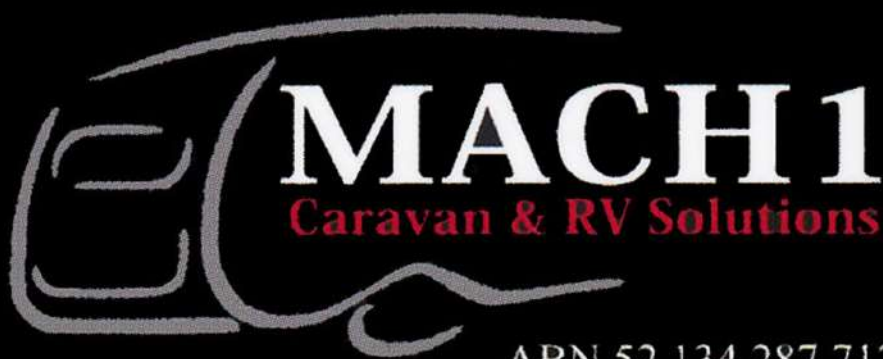
From Brisbane: Travel north on Bruce Hwy M1, Turn left at Monkland onto Tin Can Bay -Gympie Road continue to Kia Ora and turn left onto Radtke Road continue to gate displaying the QCC Banner

For Rally photos go to QCC Website.. [Queensland Caravan Club Inc \(qldcaravanclub.com.au\)](http://QueenslandCaravanClubInc.qldcaravanclub.com.au) or Members: QCC Facebook Group

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](http://QueenslandHealth) for the latest COVID updates



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**PLANNED FUTURE RALLIES
2023**

- May 3 -8** Pine Rivers Showgrounds
AGM & 74th 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

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- Jan 10-15** Crows Nest Showgrounds ?
- Feb 7-12** Imbil Showgrounds
- March 6-11** Maryborough Showgrounds ?

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STANDOWN EASTER RALLY PROGRAM***5th -11th April 2023***

Thursday: 12 pm ART Class with Michael Burdette
 1 pm. Card making with Bev Green (details page 10)
 7 pm (Board & Card games)

Friday: 7 am Golf (Tin Can Bay Golf Course)
 9am Crafty Ladies (see page 10)
 9am Sewing Group (details page 10)
 11am Committee Meeting (if Quorum met)
 1.30pm. Lawn Bowls (Cooloola Coast Bowls Club)
 4pm Combined Happy Hour in Camp kitchen
 7pm Cards or board games



Saturday: 6.30 am Cycling with Jim Thorpe
 8.45 am Coffee time, bring your own Cuppa
 (Hot cross Buns supplied by the club)
 9.30 am *Club Forum*
 3.30 pm Fun game of Disc Bowls & Fiska
 5.30 pm Sausage Sizzle at camp kitchen (please bring own sausages)

Sunday: 8.30 am Pay Treasurer \$3 admin fee
 8.45am Coffee time, bring your Cuppa —9 am Club Forum
 Explore the Tin Can Bay Area See below for Things to do and see

Monday: 8.45 am Coffee time bring your Cuppa 9 am brief forum
 Look out for the Easter Bunny maybe he might find you at Standown

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

POINTS OF INTEREST: While at Standown Park

1. The Barnacles Dolphin Centre: Tin Can Bay, opens at 7.00am with the viewing time between 7.00 - 8.00am. There is only one feeding session per day commencing at 8.00am. If you want to be involved in feeding the Dolphins there is a feeding fee of \$10.00 person. Be prepared to get your feet wet.

2. Tin Can Bay Cruises: The following boat cruises are available : **Sunset Cruise:** Departs 5.00pm..Duration..1hr.30mins..Cost is \$35 p/head BYO drinks and nibbles.
Cruise & Dine: Departs 11.30am..Duration..2hr.30mins Choice of 2 meals.
 Cost is \$50 p/head. BYO drinks.

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3. Cooloola Berries farm: (Unfortunately is Closed till May 2023)

4. Sublime Farm and Brewery 33 Priddy Road Kia Ora (not far from Standown park) good place to visit and have a Cuppa or snack/meal. Worth a visit if you are at a loose end.

5. If folk want fish there was a local fish monger that goes to The Tin Can Bay Tourist Park on Saturday and Sunday Recommended by Pat Mander.

6. Meal at Cooloola Coast Bowls Club. If open.

Bookings will be required at all points of interest due to School Holiday and Easter. No bookings for the club have been made, if there is a group of QCC members are interested we can certainly make a booking then

April Birthdays 2023

1 SMITH Sandra 5 COX Julie
 7 DAVIS Jill 9 BARR Pat
 10 MC CALLUM Bev
 11 HOLT James 11 BEKER Bert
 12 LANGLEY Robyn 15 GIBSON Wendy
 18 MANDER Greg 19 BRIDGES Roy
 21 TRULOFF Chris
 22 DONALDSON Janelle
 24 ANDERSON Darryl
 28 DOBE Bill 28 BAKER Gordon
 29 MUNRO Ross



April 2023 Anniversaries

2 PRISK Gavin & Rosemary
 3 HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann
 4 BURT Doug & Dorcas
 6 ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn
 6 HORNIBROOK Stewart & Helen
 11 KAHLER Merv & Carolyn
 15 PARK Terry & Denise 15 MC DOWALL Kem & Bev
 17 THORPE Jim & Sue
 22 STEELE Ray & Jan 26 COCHRANE Jeff & Jean



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



Please Text Bev on
0418 881 890 If you
 wish make the card,

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

**Crafty Ladies 9am Friday**

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

**Yvonne's Sewing Group**

**Due to Yvonne Robbins being at the National Rally,
 the sewing group will be taken by Olive Jones at Standown**

The APRON requirements are:

2.5m of one fabric

OR

1.2m plus 30cm of contrast fabric
 (for an apron like in the picture)

Sewing thread to match.

Ladies please call **Olive on 0407 640 993.**
 if you need more information



Thanks
 Olive Jones

Art Class with Michael Burdette
Theme: Graphite Sketching.



For beginners, we will learn all the basic techniques of shading. You will finish the class with your very first art piece.

For more experienced artists, we will be developing a complete 3D drawing with pencils.

All you need to bring is:

1. Set of graphite pencils – MonteMart supplies a set of 12 pencils which is ideal. MonteMarte is 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, 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 or Ph. 0426 592 984 if you need more info.



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