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COMMITTEE 2023—2024

Barbara Rutherford, Carol Day, Linda Jones, Steve Langley, Pat Mander, Jenni McGowan, Bob Thomson, Gail Caddies, Kerry Hogan, Desley Hinson, Olive Jones, Ray Caddies, Keith Fletcher

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC.



QCC VOLUNTEERS 2023—2024

Wendy Gibson, Helen Judge, Pam MacDonald, Di Brearley, Di Hogan, Robyn Langley, Desley Hinson, Richard Van Wyk, Julie Cox, Eric Trevithick, Noel Jones, Lance Haslewood, Bob Rutherford, Sue Thorpe, David Judge, Heather Edney, Murray McGowan, Carmel Abraham

PRESIDENT'S REPORT PINE RIVERS RALLY



The club returned to the Pine Rivers Showgrounds in the inner north of Brisbane for the first time in two years to celebrate the club's 74th birthday and hold our AGM. It was also our Mother's Day rally and our annual testing and tagging activity. The theme for the rally was the Coronation.

The weather was perfect for caravanning, with cool nights and dry sunny days. The showgrounds proved to be a very busy location particularly over the weekend due to other activities being held on the grounds concurrently with our rally.

Our club was circled around the inside of the main arena with other independent travellers occupying space throughout the grounds. We had use of the main hall on Friday through Sunday and a smaller facility on Thursday and Friday mornings for card making, art, crafty ladies and sewing, all of which were well attended.

Testing and tagging of all club and members electrical leads and electrical equipment was conducted early Friday morning under the supervision of Bob Thomson, Darryl Anderson and Kerry Hogan.

As usual golf was held on Friday morning, with many members opting to play lawn bowls in the afternoon at the nearby Kallangur Bowls Club. The large hall was an excellent venue for dancing and cards on Friday evening. Groups and individual members took advantage of our central location and went out shopping during the day and/or to dinner of an evening on Thursday and Friday.

The 2022/23 management committee met for their final meeting of the year on Friday. This committee had worked well all year focused on running a club which met members' needs.

Saturday morning witnessed a routine club forum, general meeting and AGM. The forum started with one minute silence for Life Member Eugene (Eue) Boyle who recently passed away. The highlight of the club forum was the induction and welcome into the club of Toni and Nida Cuzzolaro and Ken and Sandra Osborne.

The AGM election of office bearers was chaired by past President Shane Jones and resulted in the election of a committee made up of some continuing as well as some new members. As the new President I was warmly welcomed to my new role as were all committee and non-committee appointments.

Our Sunshine Lady Pam MacDonald distributed a beautiful flower corsage to each male who was then asked to present the corsage to their wives and to collectively sing 'You are my Sunshine'. This brought joy into the hearts of every mother present in the hall.

The annual Disc Bowls Pairs competition held on the main arena in glorious weather was won by Dennis Edney and Alf Hinson playing off against Bob and Jeanette Chaffey. Dennis declared it has taken him 23 years to get his name on the trophy.

On Saturday evening our 74th birthday cake was cut by Life Members Barbara and Bob Rutherford and later enjoyed for supper by all members present. The Saturday night special event with a Coronation theme presented by Pat Mander and Linda Jones was a fun night enjoyed by all.

Sunday morning witnessed the usual club forum conducted by President Steve.

Our next rally will be at Laidley Showgrounds commencing on 07 June. Hoping as many as possible can be there.

President Steve Langley

Past President Jim Thorpe

QCC new Members inducted at Pine Rivers welcome.



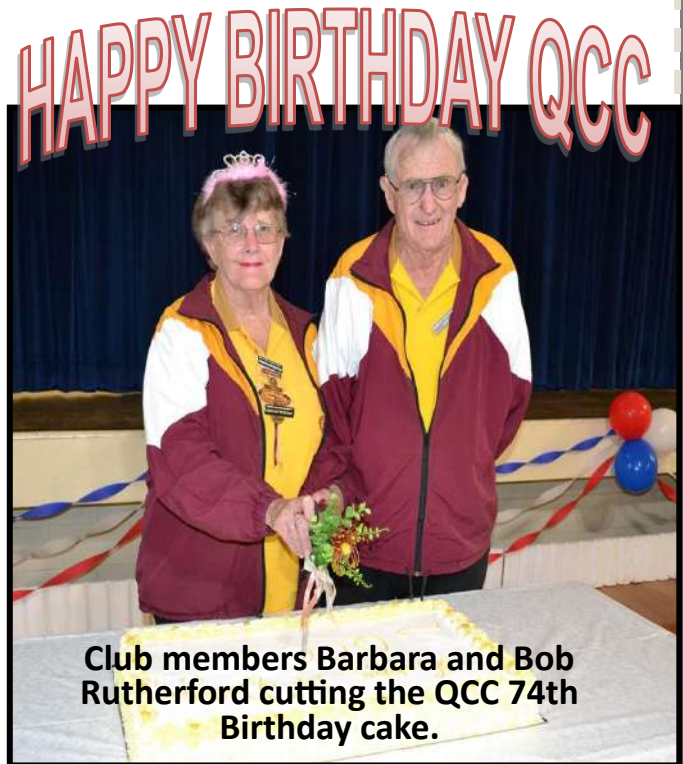
Sandra & Ken Osborne



Nida & Toni Cuzzolaro



Disc Bowls
Winners Alf Hinson & Dennis Edney
Runner Up Bob & Jeanette Chaffey



HAPPY BIRTHDAY QCC

Club members Barbara and Bob Rutherford cutting the QCC 74th Birthday cake.

FUTURE RALLIES
 JULY 5-10 BOONAH
 AUGUST 9-14 BLACKBUTT
 SEPTEMBER 6-11 GOOMERI BUSH CAMP
 OCTOBER 9-16 STATE RALLY MILLMERRAN

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- * CUNNINGHAMS CREST LOOKOUT, Laidley
- * SCHULTZ LOOKOUT, Blenheim
- * NARDA LAGOON, Laidley
- * QLD TRANSPORT MUSEUM, Gatton
- * GATTON NATIONAL PARK
- * LAIDLEY VILLAGE MARKETS Patrick St 7AM-1PM FRIDAYS



MEMBERS - THIS IS WORTH A LOOK ON GOOGLE.

**LINK LIFE HACK:
HOW TO ROLL UP ANY GARDEN HOSE OR ELECTRICAL CORD.**



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



Sandra Osborne & Mal Dale



CORONATION NIGHT



Carol & Kevin Day



Yvonne Robbins



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NEXT RALLY: Wednesday 7th to Monday 12 June
Laidley Showground, 24 Hayes St, Laidley Qld 4341
Arrive no earlier than 12.00pm on Wednesday 7th

Caretaker: Maggie 0486 046 786

Dump Point: John Street, Laidley - No dump point in Showground

From Brisbane, follow the Ipswich Motorway. Take the M2/Warrego Hwy exit towards Esk/Toowoomba. Continue straight to stay on Warrego Hwy /A2. Take the exit towards Plainland/Laidley. Keep left at the fork to continue on Laidley-Plainland Rd follow signs for Laidley. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Laidley Plainland Rd. Continue through the main street of Laidley. Right turn into MacGregor St, then left into Cooper St and right into Hayes St. Nearest Intersection—Hayes & Cooper Sts.

RALLY MARSHAL CO-ORDINATOR

If you have a medical condition which requires you to be close to the amenities, please contact **Noel Jones** on 0418 885 584. If you have not phoned and all sites near the amenities have been pre-allocated, a site near the amenities may not be available. Have a CB radio? If so, give an inbound call to the rally marshals so that your site placement may be speedy and hassle free.

Emergency 000

Nearest Hospital: Laidley Hospital
75 William Street, Laidley QLD 4341
Ph.: 07 5466 8100
Website: west-



COVID - IF YOU BECOME UNWELL DURING OR WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER A RALLY, FOLLOW THESE STEPS

Isolate immediately after testing positive following a RAT – report this to Rapid Antigen Test Registration and follow their recommendations.

Immediately contact QCC President & Secretary giving as much information as possible as to your close contacts and 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

*Additional information is available in the **purple COVID folder** near the sign -on register at every rally.*



Medical needs

The Lockyer Doctors Laidley
128 Patrick St Laidley
07 5468 0100

Laidley Family Doctors
36 Ambrose St Laidley
07 5465 1388

Local Pharmacy
125 Patrick St Laidley
07 5465 1297



RALLY PROGRAMME FOR LAIDLEY ...**Thursday: 8 June**

- 6am Walkers
- 1pm Card making with Bev Green (*details page 10*)
- 3pm Line Dancing with Kevin Day
- 6pm Own arrangements for Dinner
- 7pm Dancing in the hall

**Friday: 9 June**

- 6am Walkers
- 7am Golf (Laidley Golf Course)
- 9am Crafty Ladies
- 9am Yvonne's Sewing Group (*details page 9*)
- 11am Committee Meeting
- 1.30 Lawn Bowls (Laidley Bowls Club)
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 6pm Own arrangements for dinner
- 7pm Board & Card games
(Please bring board games with you)

Saturday: 10 June

- 6am Walkers
- 9am Morning Tea
- 9.30 Club Forum
- 1pm Bocce Competition (*details page 9*)
(Club Gazebo's will be needed)
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 6pm Own arrangements for dinner
- 7pm Mini Drag Racing (*details page 10*)

Sunday: 11 June

- 6am Walkers
- 8.30 Pay Treasurer
- 9 am Morning Tea
- 9.30 Club Forum
- 4pm Happy Hour followed by BYO sausage sizzle

**Monday: 12 June**

The close of another rally
Safe Travels

Special Notices

- Please contact our Secretary, Carol Day if you are OR are not attending the Rally.
- Remember to check the rally noticeboards for last minute changes to the published programme.
- All persons on a QCC rally, members and visitors, must sign the Attendance Book.
- Remember to indicate whether you plan to attend the next rally.
- Remember to record your spending in the local area.
- Pets - OK on lead.
- When you are the first to connect to a tap, attach a two-way connector.
- For information about CCQ their website address is

<http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>

FEES**LAIDLEY RALLY**

Site Fee per night	
\$20 powered	
Administration Fee	\$3.00
Hall Hire Fee	\$3.00

QCC EFTPOS machine will be available at Laidley Rally. In any new system there could be bugs. So bring cash just in case. IF USING EFTPOS a 1.6% of your bill will be added automatically to your rally fees.

Any concerns please speak to our Treasurer Kerry Hogan.

Mob: 0447 051 854

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

6 Linda VAN WYK	20 Margaret JAMES
11 Jan MUNRO	21 Jennifer MARRINAN
13 Denise FARRELL	22 Ken MC NAB
13 Toni CUZZOLARO	23 Denise SHEEHAN
16 Bob TEBBIT	26 Patrick ZALEWSKI
16 Rosemary PRISK	26 Bev GREEN
16 Sandra OSBORNE	28 Sylvia STOCKER
20 Jan MIERS	29 Col GREEN



ANNIVERSARIES

4 Graham & Shirley SHEEHAN	11 Harold & Bev LILEY
5 Paul & Di BREARLEY	14 Ian & Denise FARRELL
7 Richard & Linda VAN WYK	18 Keith & Jenny FLETCHER
11 Ivan & Robyn BURDETT	25 Tony & Sue STEPHENSON

RALLY ATTENDEES - PINE RIVERS SHOWGROUND 54 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel	JONES Shane & Linda	WAYCOTT Bill & Denise
ADAMS John	JUDGE David & Helen	WILSON Ivan & Jenny
ADAMS Roger & Laurel	KAYS Daryl	1st Time Visitors
ANDERSON Darryl	LANGLEY Steve & Robyn	Sue & Alan Bunce
BARR Graham & Pat	LOWE Phil & Del	John Dow
BREARLEY Paul & Di	LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra	Terry & Elaine Manttan
BRIDGES Roy & Carmel	MAC DONALD Ray & Pam	Day Visitors
BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley	MANDER Greg & Pat	Colin Fitzgibbon
CADDIES Ray & Gail	MATERNE Rudi & Marianne	Merv & Barbara Cook
CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette	MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni	Sue, Gordon & Darren Baker
COCHRANE Jeff & Jean	OSBORNE Ken & Sandra	Stewart Hornibrook
COX Julie & Des	ROBBINS Yvonne	Mal Dale
CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida	ROSS John & Robyn	Welcome back
DAY Kevin & Carol	RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara	Rudi & Marianne Materne
EDNEY Dennis & Heather	SKINNER Adrian & Gayle	
EGEN Ian & Gwen	SLATTERY Ted & Mary	
FARRELL Ian & Denise	STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia	
FLETCHER Keith & Jenny	TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn	
FLINN Peter & Karin	THOMSON Bob & Pam	
GIBSON Barry & Wendy	THORPE Jim & Sue	
GREEN Rod & Bev	TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn	
HASLEWOOD Lance	VAN WYK Richard & Linda	
HINSON Alf & Desley	WALDRON Kevin &	
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HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator
HeartSine 500P Online Training Link
 Members please take time to jump on the website and familiarize yourself with how to use the Defibrillator.
 Note where the Defibrillators are located on your arrival at each rally.



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*If you have a Bocce Ball Set please bring them to the rally.
Those members carrying gazebos please bring them to the rally.*

Bocce Doubles Competition Saturday 1pm

Both ladies and gents are welcome to play – come along and join in the fun.
The times to remember:-

- * Nominations close 5pm on Friday – see Ray Caddies
- * 12noon Saturday Help erect the gazebos
- * 1pm Saturday Let the game begin

Remember if you have registered to play Bocce and due to some unforeseen hiccup you can not participate please let Wendy Gibson know asap.

Sewing at Laidley Rally, June 2023

Iron Caddy – Ironing Mat

Requirements

- 1 piece of outer fabric 21" x 28"
- 2 pieces of the same fabric 14" x 4" (for the handles)
- 2 pieces of Insul-Bright wadding 21" x 28"
- 2 or 3 strips 3" wide the width of the fabric in a contrasting fabric for binding.
- 2 buttons 25-30mm preferably with a shank
- 9" elastic
- 1 pieces of heat resistant fabric 21" x 28"
- Cottons to match your outer fabric, binding and a light grey for stitching the heat resistant fabric.

This may total 3 spools.

Walking Foot for your machine

Marking Pencil/Pen

Ruler

Any questions please call

Yvonne mob 0417 785 783



CARD MAKING WITH BEV GREEN

Card Kit will cost you \$5

What to bring with you:-

Pencil

Scissors

Rubber

Scorer

Metal Ruler

Sticky Tape

Liquid Glue

Foam Squares

Metal Knife with blades

Double Sided Tape 6mm & 3mm

Please phone/text Bev on 0418 881 890 if you are intending to join the class.



MINI DRAG RACING

Raid your grandkids toy boxes and bring along the fastest model vehicle you can find.

Get involved come dressed in your racing gear (if you wish).

There are two race categories:

1. Matchbox/Hot Wheels style car must NOT be modified from original.
2. Novelty Race – helicopter; motor-bike; motorhome.

- The track will be available for practice from 5pm Saturday.
- Do not forget that you can have only ONE vehicle in each category.
- Once you have chosen what you want to race, you can register your vehicle from 6.30pm Saturday to be eligible to race in the Mini Drags competitions.



Varoom
Varoom.

Sunshine Column

To those who have endured the loss of a dear one, ill health, hospitalisation, surgery or misfortune our thoughts are with you.

Eugene Boyle one of our Life Members since 1999 recently passed away. Eue as he was known, and wife Jill attended 234 Club rallies and were a very active part of our club. Eue served as President, Treasurer, Convenor, Assistant Secretary and a Committee Member. Eue & Jill would have been 70 years marriage this October.

Golf Results from Pine Rivers

- 1st Roger Adams
26.75
- 2nd Bob Tebbit
28
- 3rd Dennis Edney
30.75



Lucky Van Winners are:-

- ◆ Ivan & Jenny Wilson
- ◆ Kevin Waldron



Each of them have won two free nights at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Club Raffle - \$50 voucher donated by QCC was won by new members Ken & Sandra Osborne.

Other raffle items were won by:- Daryl Kays, Kevin



Happy Wedding Anniversary to QCC Members Dennis & Heather Edney - 50yrs and Marilyn & Bob Tebbit.

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Lawn Bowls at Pine Rivers saw 38 QCC members participate.

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