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Q.C.C. Wanderer

'Fellowship on Wheels'



Winner of the 2023 QCC Men's Mini Drag Races, Ray MacDonald.



Congratulations to Ray and Pam MacDonald on achieving their 100th rally.



Pam MacDonold proud winner of the 2023 QCC Ladies' Mini Drag Races with runner-up Yvonne Robbins.



Jenni McGowan passes on the "Gold Tow-Ball Award" to Barbara Rutherford for Barbara's

- involvement with the QCC and CCQ Committees,
- work behind the scenes, and
- dedication to our club over many years.



Bocce doubles competition winners Lance Haslewood and Frank Gaffney



**2023
CCQ STATE RALLY
MILLMERRAN**

Millmerran Showground
10th to 16th October 2023
Hosted by Caravan Clubs of Queensland
Registration forms are available on the CCQ website:
<https://www.caravanclubsgld.org.au>



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CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY**

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267 Ulan Road Bombira NSW (Mudgee) 2850
29th September to 8th October 2025
NSW Association of Caravan Clubs
<https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au>



Email:
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FUTURE RALLIES

July 5-10
 Boonah
Aug 9-14
 Blackbutt
Sept 6-11
 Goomeri
Oct 10-16
 Millmerran
Nov 8-13
 Nanango
Dec 29-4
 Dayboro

PRESIDENT'S REPORT LAIDLEY SHOWGROUND JUNE 2023



First thing I have to do is thank past President Jim Thorpe for writing the previous President's report, that gave me a little extra time to get into the new role as President, and into the things that are new to me. Also a huge thank you to Sue Thorpe because for all the work she did as well.

Ok here goes nothing. This has never been one of my strong subjects and this is why I worked with my hands. I do not have to put pen and paper together very often, so please give me a little time to get the hang of it.

The rally started off with the sad news of the passing of two past members Gwen Campbell-Stewart a member for 34 years, and Des McLeod 23 years who was the Chief rally marshal for many years.

We also noted the passing Gwen Egen's mother, and George Lacey's brother. We all feel your sadness.

Well, what a busy rally it was. The weather could not have been any better. Some nights were a little cold while the days were warm and sunny. By Wednesday afternoon there were 37 caravans that had been parked around the showgrounds. Well done rally marshals.

The Caretaker at Laidley Showgrounds was very happy with our club, and said we were very helpful and friendly, and it was a pleasure working with us. So, I had to share those comments with all members.

The theme of this rally was all about the Mini Drags. It has been some time since we have had Mini Drags. I think everyone that raced a car on Saturday night had heaps of fun, and there were some very close finishes. Thanks to all, for making the night the success that it was.

Thursday started off with Card making with Bev Green. Card making was well attended and the ladies were heads down busy working on their cards. Line Dancing with Kevin in the afternoon was fun with some newer members having a go. Thursday night was Dancing in the hall with Kevin, and, I think we are all learning a little bit more each time.

Friday morning started early with the walkers and the golfers. By 9 o'clock it was time for the Crafty ladies and Yvonne's sewing group, all busy working away. It would be greatly appreciated if you could keep a closer eye on those pins you use, ha ha. 11 o'clock, time for our usual committee meeting. 1.30pm was the time for Lawn Bowls at Laidley Bowls Club which was organized by Ray McDonald. It was very well supported once again. Friday night saw the usual cards with 4 tables full of happy players and much laughter enjoyed by all.

Morning tea on Saturday was followed by our opening rally forum. Day visitors Jim and Minnie Holt, nice to see you back. First time visitors this rally were Mick and Mary McBride, second time visitors Andy and Bralma Hine also Terry and Elaine Manttan. Nice to have you at this rally and we hope you had an enjoyable time. A milestone of 100 rallies for Ray and Pam Mac Donald.

1 o'clock our Bocce pairs competition started. It all ran very smoothly with fierce competition. The grand final was between Yvonne Robbins and Daryl Kays against Frank Gaffney and Murray McGowen. The winners were Frank and Murray, well done.

Sunday morning's club closing forum was conducted by Vice President Olive Jones and I think Olive did a very good job. Next rally will be at Boonah Showground 5-10 of July.

Stay healthy, travel safe, hope to see you there.

President Steve Langley.

NEXT RALLY: **Wednesday 5th to Monday 10th July**
Boonah Showground, 8 Melbourne St Boonah QLD 4310
Arrive no earlier than 12.00pm on Wednesday 5th

Caretaker: **Tracey & Graeme Ph: 0754634080 Mobile: 0434879314**

Dump Point: **Dump point at Showgrounds**

From Brisbane follow the Ipswich Motorway.

Use the right 2 lanes to take the M7 slip road to Ipswich/Toowoomba.

Use the left lane to take the Ipswich-Boonah Rd/State Route 93.

Turn left onto Ipswich Boonah Rd/State Route 93 (signs for State Route 93/Boonah).

At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Boonah Rathdowney Rd/Yeates Ave/State Route 93.

Exit the roundabout staying on Boonah Rathdowney Rd/Yeates Ave.

Turn left onto Walter St.

Turn left onto Cossart St.

Left onto Melbourne St

Boonah Showgrounds

EMEGENCY 000

Nearest Hospital:
Boonah Health Service
11-17 Leonard St
Boonah QLD 4310
Ph.: 07 5463 3300
Website:
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Medical needs:

Boonah Medical Centre
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Local Pharmacy

Footes' Pharmacy, 82 High St, Boonah
Fassifern Pharmacy, 2 Church St, Boonah



PLEASE BE AWARE:

If you have a medical condition which requires you to park your caravan close to the amenities,

PLEASE CONTACT OUR CHIEF RALLY MARSHAL

AT LEAST 7 DAYS before a rally starts

Noel Jones on 0418 885 584

or

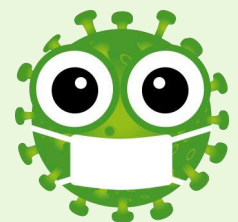
Secretary

Carol Day on 0418 777 192

If you have not told the Chief Rally Marshal or the Secretary about your requirements then there may be no priority parking sites remaining near the amenities for your use .

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.*

RALLY PROGRAMME FOR BOONAH



Thursday: 6 July

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



Friday: 7 July

- 6am Walkers
- 7am Golf (Boonah Golf Course)
- 8am Mental Health & Well Being - Weigh-in *(details page 7)*
- 9am Crafty Ladies
- 9am Yvonne's Sewing Group *(details page 7)*
- Tag-A-Long to Dreamtime Fabric *(details page 7)*
- 11am Committee Meeting
- 1.30 Lawn Bowls Boonah Bowls Club
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 6pm Own arrangements for dinner
- 7pm Board & Card games
(Please bring board games with you)



Saturday: 8 July

- 6am Walkers
- 9am Morning Tea
- 9.30 Club Forum
- 11am Tag-A-Long to Mt French
- 1pm Singles Disc Bowls



(Club Gazebos will be needed)

- 4pm Happy Hour
- 6pm Christmas in July
- Dinner at Boonah Bowls Club *(details page 8)*

Sunday: 9 July

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



Monday: 10 July

The close of another rally
Safe Travels



Special Notices

- Please contact our Secretary, Carol Day if you are OR if you are not attending the Rally.
- Remember to check the rally noticeboards for changes to the published programme.
- All persons attending a QCC rally, whether members or 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. Please adhere to the Rules about Pets.
- 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>
- Registration forms for CCQ State Rally and NACC National Rally can be found on our QCC website. <http://www.qldcaravanclub.com.au>

RALLY MARSHAL CO-ORDINATOR

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.

**FEES
BOONAH RALLY**

Site Fee per night	\$24 powered
Administration Fee	\$3.00
Hall Hire Fee	NIL

QCC EFTPOS machine will be available at Boonah Rally.

In any new system there could be bugs. So bring cash just in case.

IF USING EFTPOS then 1.6% of your bill will be added automatically to your rally fees. Any concerns please speak to our Treasurer Kerry Hogan Mob: 0447051854

FOR YOUR SAFETY BE AWARE

RISK ASSESSMENT: If the risk is not acceptable then you do not do it!

Members' Responsibilities

- 1 To abide by all Queensland Caravan Club Inc. bylaws and rules.
- 2 Report all safety issues to a Committee Member.
- 3 To have a safe 15-amp power lead - preferably safety checked annually.
- 4 Sign the attendance book on arrival at rallies.
- 5 Follow direction of rally marshals.
- 6 Respond to emergency alarm.
- 7 Electrical leads and water hoses to be flat on the ground and to be positioned behind vans (whenever possible).
- 8 No expenditure or action to be undertaken in Queensland Caravan Clubs Inc. name without pre-approval of the committee.
- 9 All complaints are to be in writing to the secretary by the next Committee meeting after the particular rally.
- 10 All vehicles to be driven or ridden at walking pace while at rally sites.
- 11 Individual activities e.g. throwing a cricket ball are to be carried out in areas with due consideration to people and objects.
- 12 No excessive noise after 10 pm.
- 13 Show respect to other members.
- 14 Awning ropes are to be placed as vertically as possible to reduce trip hazards.
- 15 To be responsible for the control of their vehicle at all times.
- 16 Members with animals to abide by the QCC's Pet Policy.

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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3 Desley HINSON

5 Eric TREVITHICK

5 Marina BRUNO

7 Lynne POMROY

9 Barbara RUTHERFORD

12 Debra FERREIRA

14 Gayle SKINNER

16 Ann DOBE

17 Laurel ADAMS

22 Lance HASLEWOOD

23 Bev MC DOWALL

23 Karin FLINN

25 Noel JONES

26 Bob KEARNEY

29 Robyn ROSS

29 Pam ROBSON-PETCH

30 Merv KAHLER

ANNIVERSARIES

8 Steve & Robyn LANGLEY

13 Lance & Karen HASLEWOOD

21 Bill & Denise WAYCOTT

27 Ray & Gail CADDIES

29 John & Robyn ROSS



Lucky Van Winners are:-

- ◆ Bill & Denise Waycott
- ◆ Nev & Sue Kerkins

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

Lucky No. - \$50 won by Linda Jones.

Club Raffle - \$50 Gift Card donated by QCC was won by member Ken Osborne.

Other raffle items were won by:-

Greg Mander - Blanket donated by Brenda Usher.

Olive Jones - Overnight bag.

Colin James - Tea cups & tray donated by Olive Jones.



QCC's contribution to the Pine Rivers community:

Site fees - \$6,499.00

Other - \$5,175.00.

Total - \$11,674.00.

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SEWING AT BOONAH RALLY, JULY 2023 JEWELLERY HOLDER



The Jewellery holder that can hang anywhere.

Requirements:-

- 2 meters of plain fabric like homespun
- Your choice of colour & cotton to match
- 1 meter of clear plastic from Spotlight or Clarke Rubber
- Iron & ironing mat
- All other sewing gear pins, scissors, marking pen, tape measure, etc
- If you need help call Yvonne on 0417785783



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A TAG-A-LONG with Yvonne Robbins to Dreamtime Fabrics & Gifts.

Time yet to be arranged probably after lunch on Friday.

Contact Yvonne Robbins at the rally or check the noticeboard.

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 before the rally, if you are intending to join the class.



MENTAL HEALTH and WELL BEING CHALLENGE

New 6 month challenge starting at our Boonah Rally.

\$5.00 Joining Fee

Minnie & Robyn have put together the following guidelines for the new challenge.

- Weigh-in to be on scales provided at rally.
- Each person will be given a card to keep record of their own weight.
- This card should be kept in their caravan & brought to each weigh-in.
- Only record kept by organisers, will be weight lost or gained (i.e. 500g)
- If you gain weight or don't weigh-in (if you're at the rally) you lose \$1.00.
- At the end of the challenge you will receive your \$5.00 back if you have lost weight or stayed the same weight.
- Others will receive back any of their remaining fee.
- Any funds forfeited will go to QCC charities.
- Our aim is to stay healthy by maintaining a healthy weight not who can lose the most weight.

If you would like to be part of this challenge please contact Minnie Holt 0431 210 278 or Robyn Burdett 0427 495 167.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday night 6.00pm meal at Boonah Bowls Club.

\$25 for alternate drop. Meal either chicken schnitzel or tempura barramundi.

QCC members can buy their own desert.

Tables may be decorated and you might wear your Christmas clothes.

Please bring with you a biro or pencil to the dinner.

There will be some fun activities held at the dinner tables during the night.

Final numbers of attendees are essential.

If you are coming to the rally we assume you will be attending the dinner at the bowls club at \$25 per head. If not please let Secretary Carol know as soon as possible.



MILLMERRAN STATE RALLY



QCC will have a stall at Millmerran Twilight Market Friday 13 October, 2023.

Our QCC Stall Co-Ordinator is Margaret Hiller, with assistance from Linda Jones, Jenni McGowan, Helen Judge and Gwen Egen.

Any contributions whether edible, crafty, handy household items, camping or for the caravan would be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds go to our two charities.

Please see any of these ladies mentioned for further information.



QCC PET POLICY

It is important to be aware that:

Pet owners/carers are responsible for keeping their pets quiet at all times.

Barking dogs will not be tolerated as this can be disturbing to other members.

Pets must be restrained and kept within the confines of the owner/carer's caravan/annex.

Pets are always to be kept on a short leash or other type of restraint.

When walking a Pet, it must be on a short leash or other type of restraint and be in the hands of a responsible adult.

Pets must not be off their leash anywhere on the rally site.

(The only exception to this rule is if a specific area designated for this purpose is provided by the venue.)

Pets are not permitted in the following areas:

- where food is eaten,
- being prepared and/or served,
- toilets/shower facilities,
- the Hall or Meeting area or anywhere members gather for any social gatherings

Pet owners must clean up any mess their pet makes.

If you are attending a rally with a Pet, please advise the Rally Marshal on your arrival.

**IF WE ALL EMPLOY A LITTLE BIT OF CO-OPERATION AND COMMON SENSE,
OUR MEMBERS WILL BE HAPPY NEIGHBOURS.**



RALLY ATTENDEES – LAIDLEY SHOWGROUND 62 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel, **ADAMS** John, **ADAMS** Roger & Laurel, **ANDERSON** Darryl & Margaret, **BEKER** Bert & Yvonne, **BRIDGES** Roy & Carmel, **BRUNO** Paul & Marina, **BURT** Doug & Dorcas, **CADDIES** Ray & Gail, **CARROLL** John & Jenny, **CHAFFEY** Bob & Jeanette, **COOK** Merv & Barbara, **COX** Julie & Des, **COXALL** Terry, **CRAGG** Ken & Lyn, **CUZZOLARO** Toni & Nida, **DAY** Kevin & Carol, **EDNEY** Dennis & Heather, **FITZGIBBON** Colin, **FLETCHER** Keith & Jenny, **FLINN** Peter & Karin, **GAFFNEY** Frank, **GIBSON** Barry & Wendy, **GREEN** Rod & Bev, **HASLEWOOD** Lance, **HINSON** Alf & Desley, **HOGAN** Kerry & Dianne, **JAMES** Colin & Margaret, **JONES** Noel & Olive, **JONES** Shane & Linda, **KAYS** Daryl, **KERKIN** Nev & Susan, **LANGLEY** Steve & Robyn, **LILLIS** Michael & Susan, **LOWE** Phil & Del, **LUSCOMBE** Ross & Bindra, **MAC DONALD** Ray & Pam, **MANDER** Greg & Pat, **MARRINAN** Bryan & Jennifer, **MARTIN** Trevor & Mavis, **MATERNE** Rudi & Marianne, **MC GOWAN** Murray & Jenni, **MEACHAM** Wayne & Leona, **MIERS** John & Jan, **MUNRO** Ross & Jan, **OSBORNE** Ken & Sandra, **PARK** Terry & Denise, **PRISK** Gavin & Rosemary, **ROBBINS** Yvonne, **ROSS** John & Robyn, **RUTHERFORD** Bob & Barbara, **SKINNER** Adrian & Gayle, **SLATTERY** Ted & Mary, **SMITH** Tom & Jacky, **STOCKER** Eddie & Sylvia, **THOMSON** Bob & Pam, **TREVITHICK** Eric & Lyn, **WALKER** Ted & Fay, **WAYCOTT** Bill & Denise



SEWING WITH YVONNE ROBBINS

Day visitors:

Ray Stenhouse & Wendy Hodge,
 Jim & Minnie Holt,
 Lynda Flewell-Smith,
 Noel & Margot Kitchiner,
 Mark, Jacinta, Hudson & Rueben Mander.
1st timers Mary & Mick McBride,
2nd timers Bralma & Andy Hine, Terry & Elaine Manttan.



CARD MAKING WITH BEV GREEN



Golf Results from Laidley

17 Players including 4 ladies
 1st Steve Langley - 41
 2nd Greg Mander - 43.25
 3rd Rod Green - 43.5

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Photo from Des McLeod's Funeral.
Barry Gibson, Jenny McLeod and Steve Langley



SUNSHINE REPORT

Caring thoughts go out to all those who have endured the loss of a dear one, ill health, hospitalisation, surgery or misfortune our thoughts are with you.



Des McLeod & his wife Jenny – Members of QCC for 23 years from June 1996 to April 2022 Des was our chief rally marshal for a number of years and did a lot in our musical productions.
Gwen Campbell-Stewart wife of the Late Don Campbell-Stewart both were members of QCC for 34 years.

The Qld CWA (Annerley Yeronga Branch) through Lynn Cragg has asked that you keep some of the things you might normally throw away, as they can be recycled for charitable purposes. The things that QCWA wants you to collect are:



- Hearing Aids.
 - Plastic bread bag tags – give to flora & fauna charity.
 - Disused but clean bras- sent to Pacific Island nations.
 - Flannel, flannelette, and muslins – made into baby wraps.
 - Used Spectacles – sent to Fred Hollows Foundation.
 - Other assorted cloth and material – used to make bags to hang off wheelchairs and bibs for the elderly.
 - Ribbons and lace – decorations on coat hangers, gifts.
 - Wool – turned into mittens, booties, and beanies for premature babies.
 - Other wool scraps – in the aftermath of bush fires turned into capes and mittens for koalas.
 - Wool – made into knee rugs, socks, scarves, and beanies for nursing homes and the homeless.
 - Motel soap, shampoo, and conditioner – given to Domestic Violence Connect.
 - Used greeting cards and old calendars – used for scrap books for nursing homes and children's Day Care, Pre-Schools.
 - Tea bag paper tags– collected for wheelchair charities.
- If you would like to collect any of these things, please give them in bundles to Lynn Cragg or Linda Jones.

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QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

This Emergency Procedure directs you:-

- To react to an emergency as quickly as possible; and
- Not to place your life or the life of anyone else in danger.

IF YOU HEAR THE ALARM OR ARE AT THE SCENE OF THE EMERGENCY, RAISE ALARM any way possible such as:

- Sound car horn continuously or instruct someone to do so.
- Call out for help.
- Bang on caravan walls.
- Turn on car head lights, indicators or hazard lights, especially at night.



ASSESS EMERGENCY AND TAKE ACTION AS REQUIRED.

ACTIVATE EMERGENCY PLUS APP IF REQUIRED.

- Open App on your phone.
- Follow prompts.

DIAL 000 AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

Details of the nearest street or intersection are in the Club's First Aid Kit and in the "QCC Wanderer".

A COMMITTEE MEMBER WILL BRING THE DEFIBRILLATOR, FIRST AID BOX AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

IF REQUIRED, OPEN AND FOLLOW PROMPTS ON THE DEFIBRILLATOR.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MANAGE SCENE UNTIL PROFESSIONAL HELP ARRIVES.

Preferably two committee members to act as follows:-

- One to assist at the emergency scene; and
- The other to manage communication with Emergency Services and with other QCC members.

A COMMITTEE MEMBER TO DIRECT OTHERS.

To wait at entry point to direct emergency vehicles within the grounds.
Some members may be required at intermediate points to help with directions for emergency vehicles.

IF YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NOT NEEDED AT THE SCENE OF THE EMERGENCY,

Go to the designated **Emergency Assembly Point** and await instructions. If the **Emergency Assembly Point** has not been designated go to the main entrance of the hall and await instructions.

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MINI DRAG RACES at Laidley. Our visitors Hudson & Rueben Mander shown here getting very involved.



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