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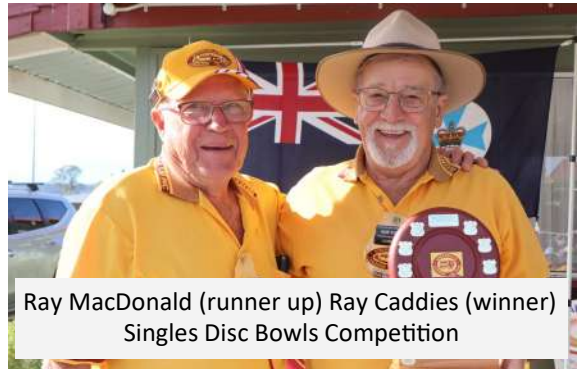
'Fellowship on Wheels'



QCC welcomes its new inductees to the club - Andy & Bralma Hine.



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Ray MacDonald (runner up) Ray Caddies (winner) Singles Disc Bowls Competition

2023 CCQ STATE RALLY MILLMERRAN

Millmerran Showground 10 to 16 October 2023

Hosted by Caravan Clubs of Queensland

Registration forms are available on the CCQ website:

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

SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS OF THE RALLY

- Opening Ceremony followed by supper.
- Morning & Afternoon Teas • Evening Sausage Sizzle • Lunch Sausage Sizzle • Cooked Breakfast • Pancake Breakfast • Camp Oven Dinner • Saturday morning tea with damper • Food, Drink & Ice Cream Vans
- Monster Raffle - Proceeds going to the RFDS
- Twilight Market Evening - Stalls by locals, Clubs and club members (*more details on page 8*)
- Great company in a friendly atmosphere
- Craft Lessons: Thimble Pips Class; Sashiko Class; Card Making; Card Holders; Embroidery
- Farm Bus Tour with morning tea and lunch • Trivia evening • OP Shop Parade
- Saturday Night Country Dance • Happy Hours • Line Dancing • Disc Bowls • Barefoot Bowls
- Great entertainment • Pittsworth Community and Concert Band • Millmerran School Band and Choir
- Closing Ceremony.





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FUTURE RALLIES

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT BOONAH SHOWGROUND JULY 2023



Last time we were to come to the Boonah showground was for a Christmas Rally. That rally was cancelled due to wet weather. So, this Boonah rally was Christmas in July and I am sure that everyone that attended the bowls club for the meal enjoyed it and had a great night.

Some of the early morning walkers started the day with a brisk walk to the Bicentennial Lookout which had a wonderful view of the showground and all over Boonah, while the rest of us stayed under the covers for a little longer.

The mornings were a little chilly to start the day, but once the sun appeared it did not take long to warm things up. This rally was a bit different for the rally marshals. The fact that we were all parked in the main oval except for about three or four van. They did a great job placing everybody.

Thursday started with Bev's card making group and it was well attended by ladies with heads down busy working on their cards. Thursday Line dance rehearsal for Millmerran State Rally went without many problems at all. Thursday night we did not have the use of the hall so we were unable to have dancing with Kevin, which has been well attended in the past.

Friday morning started early with the walkers and the golfers. By 9 o'clock it was time for the Craft ladies and Yvonne's sewing group busy working away. This time I did not find one pin on the floor. 11 o'clock time for our usual committee meeting. Lawn Bowls 1.30 at Boonah Bowls Club which was organized by Ray MacDonald and once again very well supported.

Saturday morning tea followed by our forum, we were joined by day visitors Life Members Ron and Pam Robson-Petch and by Denise Sheehan which was a lovely surprise. First time visitors Noel and Margot Kitchiner, second time visitor John Dow. Two inductions this rally Terry and Elaine Manttan and Andy and Bralma Hine. I am sure you will get to know all our members as time goes by. Then a short General meeting followed.

Soon after the meetings a Tag-Along tour to Mount French organised by Ray Caddies was well attended. Everybody that went on it would find it very interesting with a great view from Mt. French. Saturday afternoon was Singles Disc Bowls. The grand final was between the two Rays. Ray Caddies the winner with Ray MacDonald the runner up.

Well Sunday was another story. Firstly we did not have the use of the hall. If you wanted a tea or coffee, it was bring your own drink and chair as we were outside. The PA system did not want to play the game either. So, a big thank you to Barry Gibson for the use of his PA at very short notice. Vice President Olive Jones did a great job on Sunday morning Forum.

This rally became a test for us all out to see if we could get over every hurdle, and yes we passed. Hope to see everyone at Blackbutt.

President Steve Langley.

NEXT RALLY: **Wednesday 9th to Monday 14 August**
Blackbutt Showground, 16 Bowman Rd, Blackbutt 4314
Arrive no earlier than 12.00pm on Wednesday 9th

Caretaker: **Terry 0437 665 199**

Dump Point: **Dump point located at the entrance to the showground.**

Defibrillator: **(i) On Site (ii) President Steve Langley (iii) Kerry Hogan**

From Brisbane North—Follow the Bruce Highway north to the Caboolture/Bribie Island Interchange and take the D’Aguilar Highway exit (Exit 152). along the D’Aguilar Highway passing through Wamuran, D’Aguilar, Woodford, Kilcoy, Moore and Blackbutt. Continue into Blackbutt at the War Memorial at the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Muir Street which continues into Morris St, Miller St then Bowman Rd. Showgrounds are on your right.

Nearest Intersection: James & Morris Sts. Morris St becomes Miller St.

From Brisbane West - Take the M2/Warrego Highway exit towards Esk/Toowoomba, use the left lane to take the National route 17 slip road to Esk/S Burnett. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for National Rte 17/Brisbane Valley Hwy/Esk/S Burnett. Continue through Fernvale, Esk, Toogoolawah and Harlin. At the T-intersection where the Brisbane Valley Highway meets the D’Aguilar Highway, turn left onto the D’Aguilar Highway. Continue on to Blackbutt.

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

Greg Mander on 0407 150 831

or

Secretary

Carol Day on 0418 777 192

AT LEAST 7 DAYS before a rally starts.

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.

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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 BLACKBUTT COUNTRY THEME

Thursday: 10 August

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

Friday: 11 August

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



Saturday: 12 August

- 6am Walkers
- 9am Morning Tea
- 9.30 Club Forum
Followed by a Special General Meeting
- TBA Art Class with Michael Burdette—time to be decided at morning meeting *(details page 8)*
- Free time
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 7.00 Country Theme - Games Night



Sunday: 13 August

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



Monday: 14 August

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 – **CH18**.

FEES BLACKBUTT RALLY

Site Fee per night
\$20 powered per couple
\$10 powered per single



Administration Fee \$3.00
Hall Hire Fee NIL



QCC EFTPOS machine will be available at Blackbutt Rally. 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: 0447051854

FOR YOUR SAFETY BE AWARE

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

Q.C.C. Committee Responsibilities

- 1 Provide attendance book at all rallies.
- 2 Make all new prospective new members aware of the club's policy, procedures and payments.
- 3 Have all club owned electrical leads and appliances checked and tagged annually and provide safety switches for club equipment.
- 4 Have emergency procedure drill at least once a year.
- 5 Provide 2 defibrillators, first aid kit and fire extinguisher which are checked at regular intervals.
- 6 To notify members of location of 2 defibrillators, first aid kit, fire extinguisher and emergency assembly point at rallies.
- 7 To act within the rules and bylaws of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc.
- 8 To provide a copy of emergency procedures for viewing by members at rallies.
- 9 To provide emergency 000 details accessible to all members. These are published in the Wanderer and a copy is kept on the top of the first aid kit.
- 10 To have an Emergency Procedure.
- 11 Any foreseen risk area to be pointed out immediately to the chief rally marshal, who will take immediate action and further indicated at the Saturday morning forum.



MEMBERS MEDICAL INFORMATION

It is recommended that members have a Personal Medical Record and details displayed in your RV to assist Ambulance staff etc. in case of an emergency. This information should include any medical conditions, medications and In Case of Emergency (I.C.E.) contact/s.

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NOTE: The green flags indicate where each Defibrillator is located at a rally. Please take note of where these green flags are.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



02 Kevin WALDRON	10 Peter VERSACE	21 Jim THORPE
02 Terry COXALL	14 Mackenzie THO-ROGOOD	22 Andy HINE
02 Kem MC DOWALL	17 Denise PARK	25 Colin FITZGIBBON
07 Beres ABRAHAM	17 Margaret THOMAS	27 Denise WAYCOTT
07 Pam THOMSON	17 Olive JONES	28 Helen HORNIBROOK
08 Kevin GOWER	20 Paul BRUNO	28 Patrick HETHERMAN
10 Heather EDNEY	20 Mary SLATTERY	29 Yvonne BEKER

ANNIVERSARIES



- 09 Les & Lyn BUZZA
- 12 Roger & Laurel ADAMS
- 12 Kevin & Carol DAY
- 13 Colin & Margaret JAMES
- 14 Eddie & Sylvia STOCKER
- 19 Keith & Bev MC CALLUM



- 20 Murray & Jenni MC GOWAN
- 22 Stan & Margaret THOMAS
- 22 Daryl & Margaret KAYS
- 22 Rod & Bev GREEN
- 28 Phil & Del LOWE

Lucky Van Winners are:-

- ◆ Ivan & Jenny Wilson
- ◆ Ken & Lyn Cragg

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

Lucky No. - \$50 won by Bob Tebbitt donated by Julie Cox.

Club Raffle - \$50 Gift Card donated by Ian & Denise Farrell was won by member Carmel Bridges.

Other raffle items were won by:-

- Lance Haslewood - Ford Falcon Book donated by Bob Kearney.
- Rod Green - Pancake Maker donated by Ivan & Robyn Burdett.
- Jackie Smith - Kookaburra Cup & Plate Set donated by Sue Thorpe.
- Barbara Rutherford - Lady with the Candle donated by Olive Jones.

QCC's contribution to the Boonah community:

- Site fees - \$4910
- Other - \$6796
- Total - \$11,706.



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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.



SEWING AT BLACKBUTT RALLY AUGUST 2023 SEWING FOR CHARITY



SKIRTS, SHORTS, BAGS

Bring along your sewing machine and/or overlockers as well as threads and safety pins (for the provided elastic).

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For the more advanced student a set of 12 colour pencils.

MonteMart supplies a set of 12 pencils & A4 paper found in most cheap shops.



MILLMERRAN STATE RALLY

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

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

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 for further information.

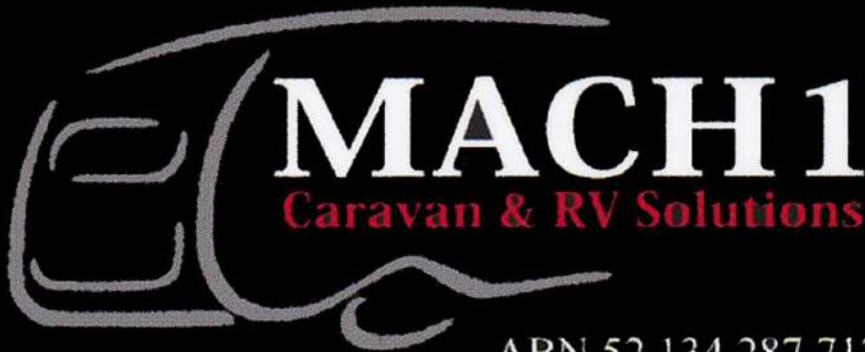


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RALLY ATTENDEES – BOONAH SHOWGROUND 54 VANS

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BRIDGES Roy & Carmel **CADDIES** Ray & Gail **COCHRANE** Jeff & Jean **COOK** Merv & Barbara **COX** Julie & Des **CRAGG**
 Ken & Lyn **CUZZOLARO** Toni & Nida **DAY** Kevin & Carol **EDNEY** Dennis & Heather **EGEN** Ian & Gwen **FARRELL** Ian &
 Denise **FITZGIBBON** Colin **FLETCHER** Keith & Jenny **GAFFNEY** Frank **GIBSON** Barry & Wendy **GREEN** Rod & Bev
HASLEWOOD Lance **HINE** Andy & Bralma **HINSON** Alf & Desley **HOGAN** Kerry & Dianne **HOLT** James & Minnie **JONES**
 Noel & Olive **JONES** Shane & Linda **KAYS** Daryl **LANGLEY** Steve & Robyn **MAC DONALD** Ray & Pam **MANDER** Greg &
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 Bob & Barbara **SKINNER** Adrian & Gayle **SLATTERY** Ted & Mary **SMITH** Tom & Jacky **STEPHENSON** Tony & Sue
TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn **THOMSON** Bob & Pam **THORPE** Jim & Sue **TREVITHICK** Eric & Lyn **WAYCOTT** Bill & Denise
WILSON Ivan & Jenny.

Day visitors: Denise Sheehan,
 Ray & Judy Green and
 Ron & Pam Robson-Petch.

1st timers

Noel & Margot Kitchiner.

2nd timers

John Dow.



DENISE SHEEHAN



RON & PAM ROBSON-PETCH



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GOLF RESULTS FROM BOONAH

1. Kerry Hogan 39.5
2. Ian Farrell 41
3. Bob Thompson 41.75

Longest Drive - Frank Gaffney



17 players including
4 Ladies played at Boonah.



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.

MENTAL HEALTH and WELL BEING CHALLENGE



The new 6 month challenge started at our Boonah Rally.
\$5.00 Joining Fee

It is still not too late to enter this challenge.

Weigh-in Friday mornings.

Please contact Minnie Holt 0431 210 278 or Robyn Burdett 0427 495 167.

UP AND COMING RALLY INFORMATION.

**BLACKBUTT RALLY
COUNTRY THEME**

Be casual, be lay back wear your favourite jeans, add a check shirt, the country hat and maybe those good old comfy boots.



**GOOMERI BUSH RALLY
CONVICT THEME**



Dress as a convict—buy an old white sheet from an Op Shop, cut the head opening and arm holes out. Bring it with you

to Blackbutt Rally and there will be helpers to fine tune your outfit.



**MILLMERRAN STATE RALLY
COUNTRY HOEDOWN**

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