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'Fellowship on Wheels'



QCC welcomes its new inductee to the club — John Dow.



Robyn & Steve Langley

Robyn & Steve Langley. Our current President Steve and wife Robyn were inducted in March 2011 at the Crows Nest rally. They received their 100th rally badge at Pittsworth 2022. Both have participated or organized events at our rallies. They are an inspirational couple. We are thankful for their contribution to our club.



The townspeople of Millmerran have been keen and busy in the background to make this event happen. Their input and vast experience with the Camp Oven Festival, will make this a State Rally not to be missed.

Registration forms are available on the CCQ website: <https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>

COST: \$30 per night per RV

NOTE: Registrations close Friday 22 September 2023

2023 CCQ STATE RALLY MILLMERRAN

Millmerran Showground 10 to 16 Oct
Hosted by
Caravan Clubs of Queensland



2023 QCC Calender

Sept 6-11	Goomeri
Oct 11-16	Millmerran State Rally
Nov 8-13	Nanango
Dec 29-4	Dayboro

2024 QCC Calender

Jan 10-15	Crows Nest
Feb 7-12	Imbil
March 6-11	Maryborough
April 10-15	Kenilworth AGM
May 1-5	Pine Rivers QCC 75 th Birthday
June 5-10	Goombungee

2025

19th National CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 29th September to 7th October 2025

Australian Rural Education Centre
267 Ulan Road Bombira NSW (Mudgee) 2850
29th September to 8th October 2025
NSW Association of Caravan Clubs

<https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au>





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FUTURE RALLIES

2023

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Millmerran

Nov 8-13

Nanango

Dec 29-4

Dayboro

2024

Jan 10-15

Crows Nest

Feb 7-12

Imbil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT BLACKBUTT SHOWGROUND AUGUST 2023



The last time we were at Blackbutt Showground was in November 2021. It was good to be back here again. While Noel and Olive were on holidays overseas the rally marshals under the guidance of Greg Mander did a great job parking us all in.

The Rally was a more relaxed rally. At happy hour some of us were introduced to a game called ladder golf or ladder toss and every one that was in our happy hour group had a go. There were plenty of laughter, a simple game to play, thanks Greg and Pat Mander.

Not quite sure how many early morning walkers there were, but I am sure most of us walked up to the main part of town at least a few times over the rally period.

Thursday morning started off with a thick fog but as the sun came out it didn't take too long to warm up. Terry the Caretaker was very helpful and the use of the end room for Bev Green and her card makers was a great area to work in. We realised that room was not suitable for the sewing ladies because a lack of power points. After organising with Terry the caretaker and thanks to Jenny Fletcher sewing was moved to another hall so there were enough power points for all of the sewing ladies.

Some of the golfers decided to play Thursday afternoon, and it was a nice afternoon out on the golf course. Afternoon had Kevin's line dance rehearsals in preparation for the state rally at Millmerran.

Friday morning no fog, clear skies. The walkers started the morning off, then the golfers. By 8am Minnie Holt, Robyn Burdett and Diane Hogan were ready to record Weigh-in for Health and Wellbeing Challenge. Good job ladies. 11am our usual committee meeting. Lawn bowls was played at Yarraman Bowls Club, a short drive up the road, Without Ray MacDonald this rally, the bowlers were looked after by Jeff Cochrane and I am sure everyone had a great afternoon. Friday night cards was very well attended with a lot of laughter.

Saturday morning tea followed by our Saturday Forum we had day visitors Ray and Pam MacDonald and also Les and Brenda Usher who stayed for the whole rally. Second timers this rally Noel and Margot Kitchiner. Third timer saw John Dow inducted. We hope you have many happy times with us and make plenty of new friends along the way. Michael Burdette's Art/Drawing class is always popular with members and great to see their work. Jenny teaching some bush dancing in the afternoon followed by Kevin and Carol showing us a little about the club Database and how easy it makes things happen. Ha ha ha.

A big thank you to members that bought home grown fruit to the rally to share with other members there were oranges, mandarins, limes, passionfruit just to name some of them. Kevin again with modern technology was able to set up the big screen for us all to watch the Matildas Soccer game. Evening event was a Country Theme games night. What a lot of laughter and enjoyment by all.

Hope to see you at Goomeri and remember to fill your water tanks or take extra water with you.

President Steve Langley.

NEXT RALLY: Wednesday 6th to Monday 11th September
Goomeri Caravan & Bush Camp,
5939 Wide Bay Hwy Goomeri 4601
Arrive no earlier than 12.00pm on Wednesday 6th

Owner: Nicole Miller Mob: 0492 340 783

NOTE: ON ARRIVAL please check in at the office.

Dump Point: Dump point on site.


Defibrillator: (i) President Steve Langley (ii) Kerry Hogan

From Brisbane Follow the Bruce Highway north to the Caboolture/Bribie Island Interchange and ay Hwy/ State Route 49; Turn right onto Bligh St/Wide Bay Hwy/State Route 49; Turn left onto all weather dirt road for 2km from highway. On arrival into the Camp grounds please check in at the Office.

Nearest Intersection: Wide Bay Highway & Boonadale Road


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Murgon Ph 07 4168 2722

Goomeri Community Pharmacy
24 Boonara St Goomeri 07 4169 7800



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
Noel Jones on 0418 885 584

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.


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




COVID BE AWARE BE SAFE QCC members please remember to read the updated info in the purple COVID folder *near the sign-on register at every 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.

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RALLY PROGRAMME FOR GOOMERI BUSH RALLY - CONVICT THEME

Thursday: 7 September

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

Friday: 8 September

- 6am Walkers
- 7am Golf - Goomeri Golf Course *(details page 7)*
- 8am Mental Health & Well Being - Weigh-in *(details page 7)*
- 9am Crafty Ladies
- 9am Yvonne's Sewing Group *(details page 6)*
- 11am Committee Meeting
- 1.30 Lawn Bowls Goomeri *(details page 7)*
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 6pm Own arrangements for dinner
- 7pm Sing-a-long around the campfire



Saturday: 9 September

- 6am Walkers
- 9am Morning Tea
- 9.30 Club Forum
- 1.30 Horse Shoe Toss
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 7.00 **CONVICT EVENING**



Meal prepared by Ray & Gail Caddies.
As you are attending Goomeri Bush rally, it is assumed you will be having the meal. If not please let Secretary know.
Cost of meal is \$10 per person.
Dress as a convict - buy an old white sheet from an Op Shop, cut the head opening and arm holes out.



Sunday: 10 September

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

Monday: 11 September

The close of another rally
Safe Travels



SPECIAL NOTICE

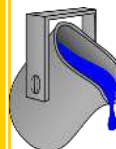
- Please contact our Secretary, Carol Day if you are OR if you are not attending the Rally.
- Remember to check the rally notice-boards for changes to the published programme.
- All persons attending a QCC rally, whether members or visitors, must sign the Attendance Book.
- Remember to indicate whether 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.
- 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 GOOMERI RALLY BUSH CAMP



PLEASE COME WITH FULL WATER TANKS
THERE IS NO POWER AVAILABLE
THERE ARE TOILETS AND SHOWERS

Site Fee \$18 unpowered
Administration Fee \$3.00

QCC EFTPOS machine will be available at Goomeri 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.

FOR YOUR SAFETY BE AWARE

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

Members Performing Tasks at Rallies

1. All activities to have pre-approval of committee.
2. Members performing tasks/activities must be familiar with Risk Assessment and Procedures for that activity prior to undertaking task/activity.



Rally Marshal

Risk Assessment - Moderate

Perceived Concerns e.g. ground surface, posts, overhead power lines, entry and exits etc.

- 1 Ground surface (Obstructions, holes).
- 2 Space between vans.
- 3 Overhanging trees or branches.
- 4 People standing behind vans when vehicle & van reversing.
- 5 Space in front of vans to allow for emergency vehicle entry.
- 6 Space so that vehicle can be connected to van at any time.
- 7 Allow an emergency exit for all vans at all times.
- 8 Parking of tow vehicles.
- 9 Visibility of rally marshals.
- 10 Communication between rally marshals and between rally marshals and drivers.
- 11 Sun protection of rally marshals.
- 12 Special needs members.

Convening

Risk Assessment - Moderate

Perceived Concerns e.g. electrical leads location, position of urns, people behind urns etc.

- 1 Scalding
- 2 Tripping over leads.
- 3 Slipping on wet floor.
- 4 Number of people in serving area.
- 5 Electrical safety.
- 6 Health considerations.
- 7 Adequacy of benches and tables.
- 8 Boisterous behaviour near urns.
- 9 Emptying urns of hot water.
- 10 Opening urn lids.
- 11 Food handling.



Entertainment

Risk Assessment - Low

Perceived Concerns e.g. surface where activity held, posts, age of participants, lighting, temperature etc.

- 1 Suitability of venue for particular activity e.g. floor, posts.
- 2 Possibility of tripping on electrical leads.
- 3 Age group of participants.
- 4 Suitable appropriate clothing e.g. covered shoes.
- 5 Safety of electrical equipment used.
- 6 Members acting in a dangerous manner.





SEWING AT GOOMERI SUFFOLK PUFFS / YO YOS

There is no power at Goomeri.

Come and join the craft or the sewing ladies with your own hand sewing projects or try your hand at the Suffolk Puffs. These fabric flowers are used to embellish everyday items, like bags, pillow cases, hats, hair accessories, etc. Bring your scissors, needle, thread, fabric scraps, a circular object to trace around.



SEWING FOR CHARITY

38 SHIRTS, 17 SKIRTS AND 4 BAGS were sewn at the Blackbutt Rally.

A number of ladies have taken extra sewing home to complete for the Goomeri Rally where Bev Green will collect them to deliver to the organisers of "The Christmas Child Appeal" for delivery this Christmas. Last year's sewing went to Cambodia. The following ladies banded together at Blackbutt to do the sewing etc.

Carmel Abraham, Laurel Adams, Di Brearley, Nida & Toni Cuzzolaro, Gwen Egen, Denise Farrell, Jenny Fletcher, Bev Green, Bralma Hine, Desley Hinson, Kathy Kearney, Margo Kitchiner, Susan Lillis, Pat Mander, Leona Meacham.

Thank you for your support.



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.



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LAWN BOWLS

Goomeri



Friday 8 September lawn bowls will be played at Goomeri Bowls Club, 57 Moore St, Goomeri providing the Green is available.

Please register with Ray MacDonald. Cost yet TBC.

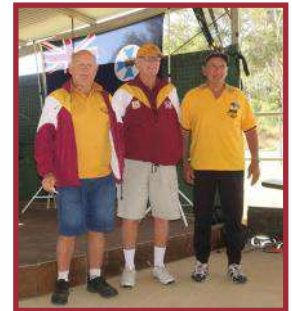
Thank you to Jeff Cochrane for running Blackbutt Lawn Bowls.

GOLF RESULTS FROM BLACKBUTT RALLY

1. Frank Gaffney 33.5
2. Roger Adams 35.5
3. Ian Farrell 36.75

GOLF at GOOMERI

Goomeri Golf Course
Golf Club Road
Goomeri 07 4168 4145



BUSH DANCING WITH JENNY AND KEITH FLETCHER

MENTAL HEALTH and WELL-BEING CHALLENGE



Weigh-in Friday mornings.
Minnie Holt 0431 210 278 or
Robyn Burdett 0427 495 167
for further information.

QCC's contribution to the Blackbutt community:

- Site fees - \$3600
- Other - \$4927
- Total - \$8527.



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BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

8 Bob RUTHERFORD
 9 Geoff CRAWFORD
 9 Jenni MC GOWAN
 9 Shane JONES
 9 Bruce TRULOFF
 10 Alf HINSON
 10 Bryan MARRINAN
 10 Darren BAKER
 14 Keith Mc CALLUM



15 Trevor MARTIN
 15 Jenny WILSON
 20 Lynda FLEWELL-SMITH
 21 Fay WALKER
 22 Jan KIRBY
 22 Michael LILLIS
 26 Lyn CRAGG
 28 Margaret KING
 29 Bob THOMSON

30 Ivan WILSON
 30 Ross LUSCOMBE



ANNIVERSARIES



1 Barry & Wendy GIBSON
 3 Bob & Pam THOMSON
 6 Bob & Jeanette CHAFFEY
 17 Shane & Linda JONES

19 Rudi & Marianne MATERNE
 20 Greg & Pat MANDER
 24 Nev & Susan KERKIN
 28 Beres & Carmel ABRAHAM
 28 Bill & Ann DOBE

Blackbutt Lucky Winners



Lucky Van Winners are:-
 Steve and Robyn Langley
 Toni & Nida Cuzzolaro
 Wayne & Leona Meacham

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

Lucky No. - \$50 won by Lyn Trevithick.

Club Raffle - \$50 Gift Card donated by QCC won by Greg Mander.



Other raffle items were won by:-

Ivan Burdett—Griddle Pan donated by Barbara Rutherford.

Greg Mander - Teaspoons donated by Eric & Lyn Trevithick

Roger Adams - Cake forks donated by Eric & Lyn Trevithick.

Pam MacDonald - Box of 5 different candles.

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BLACKBUTT SEWING LADIES WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF JENNY FLETCHER



QCC MARSHAL GREG MANDER AND HELPERS DARYL ANDERSON, BERES ABRAHAM and BOB KEARNEY



ART WITH MICHAEL BURDETTE



CARD MAKING WITH BEV GREEN



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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.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Graham Barr, Ann Hetherman, Marg Hillier, Lyn Trevithick, Ivan Wilson.

Our thoughts to the family of Ted Wynn, a past member who recently passed away.

Day visitors:

Les & Brenda Usher; and



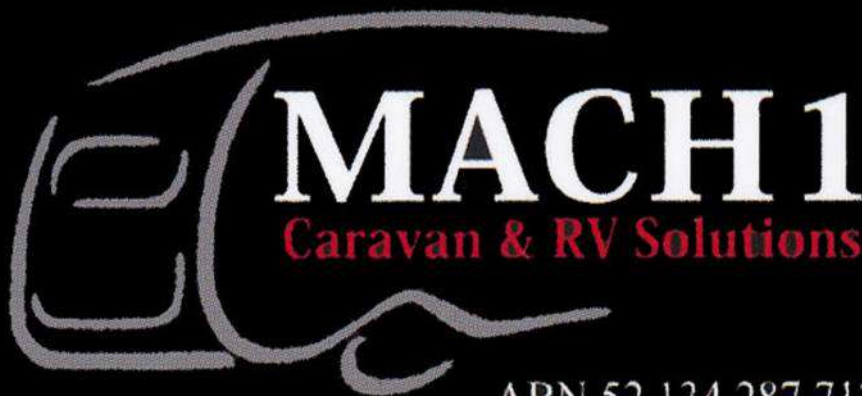
Ray & Pam MacDonald

2nd timers: Noel & Margot Kitchiner

3rd time and made a member John Dow.

RALLY ATTENDEES – BLACKBUTT SHOWGROUND 47 VANS

- ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS Roger & Laurel ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret BEKER Bert & Yvonne BREARLEY Paul & Di BRIDGES Roy & Carmel BURDETT Ivan & Robyn BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley BURT Doug & Dorcas CADDIES Ray & Gail COCHRANE Jeff & Jean COXALL Terry CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol DOW John EGEN Ian & Gwen FARRELL Ian & Denise FITZGIBBON Colin FLETCHER Keith & Jenny GAFFNEY Frank GIBSON Barry & Wendy GREEN Rod & Bev HINE Andy & Bralma HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLT James & Minnie JUDGE David & Helen KEARNEY Bob & Kathy KITCHINER Noel & Margot LACEY George & Yvonne LANGLEY Steve & Robyn LILLIS Michael & Susan LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra MANDER Greg & Pat MANTTAN Terry & Elaine MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer MARTIN Trevor & Mavis MEACHAM Wayne & Leona MIERS John & Jan RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara SKINNER Adrian & Gayle SLATTERY Ted & Mary SMITH Tom & Jacky THOMSON Bob & Pam TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn WALDRON Kevin & FREDERIKS Chris WAYCOTT Bill & Denise



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