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'Fellowship on Wheels'



Congratulations to Kerry & Dianne Hogan on achieving their 50th rally.



Roy Bridges & Ray Macdonald Fellowship on Wheels



Horse Shoe Toss competition winners Bob & Barbara Rutherford. Denise & Terry Park (runners-up)



Commandant - Paul Brearley & Private Parts - Denise Park



Convict Evening achievement awards to Michael Burdette, Michael Lillis, Bryan Marrinan, Jim Holt, & Ken Osborne for Spinning the Ball. Passing the Rolling Pin congratulations to Lesley Siffleet, Denise Park, & Robyn Burdett. Our thanks to Commandant (Paul Brearley) and Private Parts (Denise Park).



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FUTURE RALLIES

2023

Oct 11-16

Millmerran

Nov 8-13

Nanango

Dec 29-4

Dayboro

2024

Jan 10-15

Crows Nest

Feb 7-12

Imbil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT GOOMERI CARAVAN & BUSH CAMP SEPTEMBER 2023



The theme of this rally was about Convicts but more on that soon.

Wednesday was a warm day and a lovely drive but once turning off the highway and on the entry to the camp ground the road was bumpy and dusty. We first checked in at the office then on to the Rally Marshals to be parked. The owners of the camp ground lit the fire at 4.30pm and supplied some nibblies. It was lovely afternoon spent chatting around the camp fire. Some people drove into Goomeri for dinner that night. On their return it started to rain and get very windy. Driving back in on the dirt road, not dust but mud and it was hard to see the road.

Thursday started off with early morning walkers. Then it was card making with Bev. A little more challenging than usual because it was under the marque and a little windy. Kevin's rehearsals for Millmerran, fingers crossed we have enough interest for this dance routine to go ahead.

Friday morning started with the walkers. Some ventured to the front gate and back and others walked the boundary fence line. Nine golfers played at the Goomeri Golf Course which was in quite good condition considering how dry the camp grounds were. 8 o'clock Mental Health and Well Being weigh-in with Robyn and Minnie. 9 o'clock was the Crafty ladies and Yvonne's sewing group. No power this rally so it was all hand sewing. 11 o'clock time for our usual committee meeting. 1.30pm Lawn Bowls at Goomeri Bowls Club organized by Ray MacDonald. Numbers were down a little this time being a bush rally but I am sure everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Saturday morning tea BYO followed by our regular forum. We are still informing members with current COVID rules. There was no first, second or third timers at this rally but we did have an award for 50 rallies to Kerry and Dianne Hogan. Congratulations to you both. You are a great asset to the club. Saturday afternoon the Horse Shoe Toss. Many members were knocked out early on, but the winners after all of those tosses were Bob and Barbara Rutherford with runners up Terry and Denise Park. Well done to you all. Happy hour was around the camp fire with plenty of different flavoured dampers cooked to perfection on the coals by the owners and caretakers of Goomeri Bush Camp.

Now back to the theme of the rally, Convict Evening. First it was great to see so many members in convict dress up, second with all of the antics that were going on if you did not have fun that was your own fault. Third a huge thank you to Paul Brealey and Denise Park for a great night's entertainment and to all of the participants and volunteers thank you all for being part of the Convict Evening.

It was nice to have Tom and Jacky Smith's grandsons Rowan and Eamon McBride at our rally and they joined in on Saturday nights Convict Evening. We hope they enjoyed themselves.

Sunday morning started with very sad news of the passing of Jan Miers. Our thoughts go out to John and family. Vice President Olive Jones did a great job again on the Sunday forum. Thank you Olive. President Steve Langley

NEXT RALLY: Tuesday 10th to Monday 16th October
2023 CCQ State Rally Millmerran Showground
171 Millmerran Cecil Plains Rd Millmerran Qld 4357
Rally Host: Caravan Clubs of Queensland
Showground Caretaker: Alan & Mary Hunter 0493 448 164
Dump Point: Dump point on site.
Defibrillator: (i) On Site (ii) President Steve Langley (iii) Kerry Hogan



Millmerran is between Toowoomba & Goondiwindi on the Gore Highway.

From Brisbane

Ipswich Motorway, take the M2/Warrego Hwy, exit towards Esk/Toowoomba, continue straight to stay on Warrego Hwy/A2, keep right to continue on Toowoomba Bypass/Warrego Hwy/Warrego Hwy (East) Interchange/A2, keep right to continue on Gore Hwy/Toowoomba Bypass/A39, merge onto Gore Hwy/A39/State Route 85 to Millmerran, turn right onto Charles St which leads into Millmerran Cecil Plains Road, continue to showgrounds.

The showground entrance is on the Millmerran-Cecil Plains road at the Northern edge of the town area.

Nearest Intersection:
Weaver St & Millmerran Cecil Plains Rd



EMERGENCY 000

Millmerran Hospital
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Millmerran 4357
07 4695 3111

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07 4616 6610 - Closed Sunday

Millmerran Medical Centre
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07 4695 1100 - Closed Sunday

Millmerran Pharmacy
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07 4695 1458 - Closed Sunday



COVID INFORMATION



- 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.

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.



DO NOT FORGET TO KEEP THIS UPDATED.

VOICE REFERENDUM 14th OCTOBER



Voting is compulsory.
 Make sure you have made some arrangement to fulfill your obligation.

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.





2023 CCQ STATE RALLY MILLMERRAN

Millmerran Showground
171 Millmerran Cecil Plains Road
Tuesday 10 Oct to Monday 16 Oct
Hosted by Caravan Clubs of Queensland

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

Members must register and pay prior to arriving.

Gates open 8am 10 Oct.

2023 CCQ STATE RALLY MILLMERRAN



SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS OF THE RALLY

*Opening Ceremony

*Morning & Afternoon Teas *Food, Drink & Ice Cream Vans *Sausage Sizzles *Damper *Camp Oven Meal

MONSTER RAFFLE - Proceeds going to the RFDS

CRAFT *Thimblepip *Sashiko Class *Card Making

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT *Pittsworth Community and Concert Band *Millmerran School Band and Choir

*Twilight Market *Book Club *Book Stall *OP Shop Parade *Down Hill Drag Racing *Farm Tours *Trivia

*Talent Quest *Line Dancing *Disc Bowls *Barefoot Bowls *Crazy Whist *Country Hoe Down *Happy

Hours *CCQ Delegates Meeting

*Closing Ceremony



**QCC CLUB PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN ON THE OPENING DAY 10 OCT
AT 4.45-5PM BEFORE BEING SEATED IN THE HALL BY 5.30PM.**

PLEASE WEAR OUR CLUB GOLD SHIRTS.

A club mini forum will be held at a time and place at the State rally to be decided.



Barry & Wendy Gibson are co-ordinators for the Disc Bowls competition on Saturday, 14 October, at the CCQ State Rally at Millmerran.

Without your help, we cannot run this competition successfully. Depending on how many nominations we receive, we may need up to 12 arenas running. So, we need at least 12 Markers for each game, plus many more so that the Markers can play in the competition.

To discuss this, please contact us by email – gibsonwal@bigpond.com.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.



MILLMERRAN STATE RALLY

PROGRAMME

Please check your daily newsletter for more detailed information.

Tuesday 10 Oct

- 8am Gates open after 8am
- 9am Registrations from 9am
- 4.45 QCC Club photo *(please wear your club gold shirt)*
- 5.30 To be seated in the hall
- 6pm Entertainment Millmerran School Band & Choir
- 7pm Opening Ceremony followed by supper

Wednesday 11 Oct

- 9am Farm Tour
- 3pm Line Dancing
- 5pm Sausage Sizzle
- 7pm Caravanners Got Talent Quest



Thursday 12 Oct

- 9am Barefoot Lawn Bowls
- 2pm Mini Down Hill Drag Racing
- 3pm Line Dancing
- 5.30 Camp Oven Dinner
- 7pm Trivia Night



Friday 13 Oct

- 7.30 Lion's Club Breakfast
- 9am Farm Tour
- 10.30 Op Shop Fashion Parade
- 2pm Book Club
- 3pm Line Dancing
- 5pm Twilight Markets
- 7.30 Crazy Whist



Saturday 14 Oct

- 8am Pancake Breakfast
- 10.30 Disc Bowls
- 12pm Sausage Sizzle
- 7pm Country Ho Down Dance



Sunday 15 Oct

- 9am Delegates Meeting
- 9.30 Damper Morning Tea
- 4pm Pittsworth Community Concert Band
- Rally Closing Ceremony



Monday 16 Oct

Farewell to 2023 State Rally



Special Notices

- Please contact our Secretary, Carol Day if you are OR if you are not attending the November Rally at Nanango.
- Remember to check the daily newsletter that will be delivered via your digital device.



- Do not forget to record your spending to and from the rally and in the local area.

- Pets - Dogs must be kept under control at all times and on a short lead when in public places. Dogs are prohibited from food areas, group gatherings where food is consumed, formal meetings and/or in any hall or marquee. Owners must ensure that their dog is not a nuisance to other rally attendees. Dogs should not be left unattended for long hours when their barking/howling can be a nuisance to neighbours. Dogs that have a tendency to snap or bite must be muzzled when outside their van/annexe. Owners are responsible for cleaning up any mess deposited by their pet.



- The Millmerran Showground is a major equestrian centre. Broken glass can do considerable damage to a horse's hooves. Although there is no official glass policy in place, they do not use glass on the grounds any more. So it would be best if we didn't either.



- For information about CCQ their website address is <http://www.caravanclubsgld.org.au>
- Registration forms for CCQ State Rally and NACC National Rally can be found on our QCC website. <http://www.qldcaravanclub.com.au>

UP AND COMING QCC RALLY INFORMATION.

NOVEMBER NANANGO RALLY - 8 - 13 Nov



REMEMBRANCE DAY falls on the Saturday and we are all able to attend the ceremony at the Nanango RSL. QCC will present a wreath.

November—grow your moustache or beard ready for Nanango.



DECEMBER DAYBORO RALLY - 29 Nov - 4 Dec

CHRISTMAS RALLY



Christmas meal at Dayboro—\$20 per head
2 course meal, tea or coffee.

Must be paid for by 22 November.

Payment can be made to Kerry our Treasurer at the State rally in cash, or at Nanango rally or by bank transfer.

Entertainer and meal on the Saturday night 2 Dec.



2025 19th National CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY

Australian Rural Education Centre 267 Ulan Road Bombira NSW (Mudgee)

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BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

03 Peter FLINN	16 Barry GIBSON	26 Mal DALE
03 Pat GOWER	18 Stewart HORNIBROOK	28 Paul BREARLEY
05 Kerry HOGAN	19 Barbara COOK	28 Roger ADAMS
06 Robert GAUNT	19 Del LOWE	31 Dennis EDNEY
07 Susan KERKIN	19 Richard VAN WYK	
08 Des COX	20 Ron ROBSON-PETCH	
08 George LACEY	21 David JUDGE	
12 Brenda USHER	22 Gavin PRISK	
15 Mavis MARTIN	23 Carolyn ZALEWSKI	



ANNIVERSARIES

05 Adrian & Gayle SKINNER		19 Roy & Carmel BRIDGES
08 Ivan & Jenny WILSON		21 Tom & Jacky SMITH
10 Bob & Barbara RUTHERFORD		28 Ray & Pam MACDONALD
10 Michael & Susan LILLIS		28 George & Yvonne LACEY
12 Kerry & Dianne HOGAN		28 Mal & Jean DALE
14 Terry & Elaine MANTTAN		

QCC's contribution to the Goomeri community:



Site fees - \$3,600
 Other - \$4,927
 Total - \$8,527

Lucky Van Winners are:-

- ◆ David & Helen Judge
- ◆ Jacky & Tom Smith
- ◆ Ray & Pam MacDonald



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

Lucky No. - \$50 won by Leona Meachem.

Club Raffle - \$50 Gift Card was won by member Margaret Anderson.

Other raffle items were won by:-

- Di Hogan - Inspiration Board ; Nida Cuzzolaro - Doylies;
- Mary Slattery - Serving Dish; Pat Mander - Candle;
- Ivan Burdett - Knitted multi coloured rug donated by the CWA.
- Kerry Hogan - Red knitted knee rug donated by the CWA.

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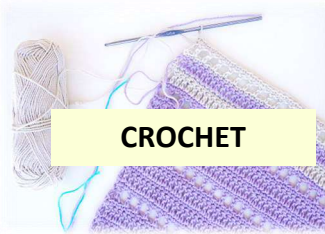
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- To react to an emergency as quickly as possible; and
- Not to place your life or the life of anyone else in danger.

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 and GPS Co-ordinates 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.

BE FAMILIAR WITH THIS EMERGENCY PROCEDURE AND ALWAYS RESPOND TO AN ALARM.



CONVICT NIGHT hosted by Commandant (Paul Brearley) and Private Parts (Denise Park).



An amazing night of fun and games that involved much participation by the audience and enhanced by the creativity of all involved, especially those that came in costume.



Qld CWA are collecting milk bottle & juice tops once again.

Other items collected *plastic bread bag tags *tea bag tags *used spectacles *flannel, flannelette, any scrap material and muslin wraps * ribbons, lace, wool *motel soap, shampoo, conditioner *used greeting cards, calendars *hearing aids. Please give any items you have to Lynn Cragg or Linda Jones.

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SUNSHINE REPORT

Our thoughts go out to those who have suffered the loss of a dear one and those with ill health, hospitalisation, or undergone surgery or misfortune .
 Thinking of you at this time - Bob Kearney, Ross Munro & Ann Hetherman.
 Jan Miers passed away on 10 September and our condolences go to the Miers family.
 Patrick Hetherman on behalf of Ann would like to thank Members for the cards wishing her well.



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Please be aware. FUTURE RALLIES

Attendees at all future rallies arriving on either Wednesday or Thursday you will need to be in and parked NO LATER than 3.30pm.

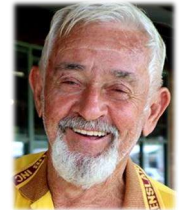
Those attendees arriving on Friday and Saturday need to contact the chief rally marshal (not their friends) and give the Rally Marshals and estimated time of arrival.

This is to allow the rally marshals to enjoy the activities and camaraderie of the caravan rally.

QCC CHIEF RALLY

MARSHAL

**Noel Jones on
0418 885 584**



MENTAL HEALTH and WELL BEING CHALLENGE



There will be no weigh in at Millmerran. So eat, drink and stay health during October and we will see you in November at Nanango.



Any queries please contact

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

GOLF RESULTS FROM GOOMERI

- | | | |
|----|--------------|-------|
| 1. | Dennis Edney | 35.75 |
| 2. | Roger Adams | 36.25 |
| 3. | Kerry Hogan | 37.25 |

Highly Commended - Paul Brearley

Ladies Golf - Heather Edney



LAWN BOWLS at GOOMERI

26 Members played on Friday afternoon.



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RALLY ATTENDEES – GOOMERI CARAVAN & BUSH CAMP - 45 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel **ADAMS** John **ADAMS** Roger & Laurel **ANDERSON** Darryl & Margaret **BEKER** Bert & Yvonne **BREARLEY** Paul & Di **BRIDGES** Roy & Carmel **BURDETT** Ivan & Robyn **BURDETTE** Michael & **SIFFLEET** Lesley **CADDIES** Ray & Gail **CHAFFEY** Bob & Jeanette **COXALL** Terry **CRAGG** Ken & Lyn **CUZZOLARO** Toni & Nida **DAY** Kevin & Carol **EDNEY** Dennis & Heather **EGEN** Ian & Gwen **FLINN** Peter & Karin **GIBSON** Barry & Wendy **GREEN** Rod & Bev **HINSON** Alf & Desley **HOGAN** Kerry & Dianne **HOLT** James & Minnie **JONES** Noel & Olive **JUDGE** David & Helen **LACEY** George & Yvonne **LANGLEY** Steve & Robyn **LILLIS** Michael & Susan **LOWE** Phil & Del **LUSCOMBE** Ross & Bindra **MAC DONALD** Ray & Pam **MANDER** Greg & Pat **MANTTAN** Terry & Elaine **MARRINAN** Bryan & Jennifer **MARTIN** Trevor & Mavis **MEACHAM** Wayne & Leona **OSBORNE** Ken & Sandra **PARK** Terry & Denise **ROBBINS** Yvonne **ROSS** John & Robyn **RUTHERFORD** Bob & Barbara **SLATTERY** Ted & Mary **SMITH** Tom & Jacky **THORPE** Jim & Sue **TREVITHICK** Eric & Lyn

SEWING WITH YVONNE ROBBINS



Day visitors:

Rowan and Eamon McBride, grandsons of Tom & Jacky Smith.



Photo of Roy Bridges having fun with the McBride boys.

CARD MAKING WITH BEV GREEN



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