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Q.C.C. Wanderer

'Fellowship on Wheels'



Congratulations to Yvonne & Bert Beker for having achieved 300 rallies.



Congratulations to Sue & Jim Thorpe for having achieved 50 rallies.



Congratulations to Desley & Alf Hinson for having achieved 150 rallies.



2023 Millmerran State Rally
Welcome QCC Members



Email:
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FUTURE RALLIES

2023

Nov 8-13

Nanango

Dec 29-4

Dayboro

2024

Jan 10-15

Crows Nest

Feb 7-12

Imbil

March 6-11

Maryborough

PRESIDENT'S REPORT MILLMERRAN SHOWGROUND OCTOBER 2023



State rally in Millmerran, well what a busy week this week has been with some volunteers coming in early to mark out sites and run water lines and taps for all of the sites. Caravans started arriving on Tuesday morning and a continuous flow of caravans from different clubs kept all of the rally Marshalls busy, but all of the rally Marshalls did a great job. At 4pm our club had a club photo and Mini forum, some milestones this rally were 50 Rallies for Jim and Sue Thorpe, 150 Rallies for Alf and Desley Hinson and a big milestone of 300 rallies for Burt and Yvonne Beker, congratulations to you all. Very sad news to hear the passing of Noel Jones Brother, our thoughts are with Noel and Olive at this time.

Then it was time for the Opening Ceremony, everyone was entertained by the Millmerran state school band and some from Pittsworth state school, the rally was officially opened by Patrick Lunney President of the Show Society.

Some of the various activities during the rally were Farm Tour bus trip, Craft, Line dancing, Talent Quest and Sing a long, Lawn bowls, Mini drags, Card making, Trivia, Op shop Parade, Book club, Twilight markets, Crazy whist, Disc bowls, Country Ho down dance, Sausage sizzles, Lion's breakfast, Pancake breakfast and not to forget morning and afternoon teas supplied by Bayside Caravan club.

The walkers were out early each morning, thanks to Sue Thorpe, Winners of the Disc bowls were Greg Mander and Ray MacDonald and the runners up were Keith and Jenny Fletcher, Line dancing with Kevin was well attended approximately 30 dancers, The mini drags about 85 cars were registered to race, thanks to all involved. The Op Shop in Millmerran were very thankful for the business. The Millmerran bowls club put on a very nice morning tea so I heard, as did the Farm tour trip. Not forgetting the ice cream van, the coffee van, the stuffed potato van, and another ice cream and drinks van.

A huge thank you to Barry and Wendy for running the Disc bowls, Mini Drags and also the sound and video on the talent and sing along night, and a huge thank you to Kevin & Carol for Line dancing & music and the second PA system which came in very handy during the rally. I have a much better understanding of all the time and effort that happens in setting up and packing up, to do with the sound after the event.

It was good meeting new friends & catching up with others from different clubs. After a week full of various activities, it was time for the Closing Ceremony, we were entertained by the Singsationals and the Pittsworth Community Concert Band (BLACK INC.) they were great, very talented. Monster Raffle draw followed, Major prize won by Alf & Desley Hinson, Congratulations to all QCC winners, 13 in all. The 43rd State rally was closed by Nikki Macqueen, President of Millmerran Commerce and Progress Association.

Monday morning vans leaving to head back home while the team of volunteers started disconnecting water lines and packing up was much easier than putting out, so until next rally travel safe and stay healthy.

President Steve Langley

NEXT RALLY: Wednesday 8th to Monday 13th November 2023
Nanango Showground, 129 Drayton Street Nanango, 4615
Arrive no earlier than 12.00pm on Wednesday 8th

Caretaker: Glenys 0411 458 719

Dump Point: Two dump points on site.

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

From Brisbane North

Exit Bruce Hwy at Bribie Island exit to Kilcoy on D'Aguilar Hwy. Follow D'Aguilar Hwy to Nanango and turn left at HEAVY VEHICLE BYPASS KINGAROY sign.

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EMERGENCY 000



NANANGO HOSPITAL
135 Brisbane St Nanango
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COVID INFORMATION

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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.

PLEASE NOTE

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 after 4pm and Saturday need to contact the Chief Rally Marshal and give the Rally Marshal an estimated time of arrival.

RALLY PROGRAMME FOR NANANGO

THEME CARNIVAL RACE DAY

Thursday: 9 Nov

- 6am Walkers
- 1pm Card making with Bev Green *(details page 8)*
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 6pm Own arrangements for Dinner



Friday: 10 Nov

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



Saturday: 11 Nov

- 6am Walkers
- 8.30 Morning Tea
- 9am Club Forum
- 10.30 **REMEMBRANCE DAY** at Nanango RSL.
- 4pm Happy Hour
Movember *(details page 7)*



7.00 Nanango Golden Slipper — Horse racing for the Melbourne Cup *(details page 7)*

Sunday: 12 Nov

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



Monday: 13 Nov
The close of another rally
Safe Travels

Special Notices

• SAFETY ADVICE

Check the date of your gas hose.

There are no strict requirements for replacing your gas hose, but it is recommended to replace your gas hose every 5 years, unless the expiration date on the hose indicates an earlier replacement date.

Please check your hoses as safety is paramount.

- 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 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 NANANGO RALLY

Site Fee per night
\$ 22 powered per couple
\$16 powered single occupancy

Administration Fee \$3.00
Hall Hire Fee \$3.00

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





2023 CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas Dinner MUST be paid by 22 November 2023
\$20 per person.

If you have dietary need please let Carol our Secretary know.
Contact Kerry—Treasurer to pay by EFT.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Remembrance Day falls on the Saturday of our rally and QCC members are all able to attend the ceremony at the Nanango RSL.

QCC will present a wreath.

Please arrive in club uniform and a poppy displayed on yourself would be appreciated.

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.



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RALLY ATTENDEES – 51 VANS

MILLMERRAN SHOWGROUND - STATE RALLY

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel **ADAMS** John **BARR** Graham & Pat **BEKER** Bert & Yvonne **BELL** Greg & Fay **CADDIES** Ray & Gail **CHAFFEY** Bob & Jeanette **COCHRANE** Jeff & Jean **COOK** Merv & Barbara **COXALL** Terry **CUZZOLARO** Toni & Nida **DAY** Kevin & Carol **DOW** John **EDNEY** Dennis & Heather **EGEN** Ian & Gwen **FARRELL** Ian & Denise **FITZGIBBON** Colin **FLETCHER** Keith & Jenny **GIBSON** Barry & Wendy **GREEN** Rod & Bev **HASLEWOOD** Lance & Karen **HILLER** Margaret **HINSON** Alf & Desley **HOGAN** Kerry & Dianne **JAMES** Colin & Margaret **JONES** Noel & Olive **JONES** Shane & Linda **JUDGE** David & Helen **LACEY** George & Yvonne **LANGLEY** Steve & Robyn **LILLIS** Michael & Susan **LUSCOMBE** Ross & Bindra **MAC DONALD** Ray & Pam **MANDER** Greg & Pat **MANTTAN** Terry & Elaine **MARRINAN** Bryan & Jennifer **MATERNE** Rudi & Marianne **MC GOWAN** Murray & Jenni **MIERS** John **OSBORNE** Ken & Sandra **PARK** Terry & Denise **ROBBINS** Yvonne **RUTHERFORD** Bob & Barbara **SKINNER** Adrian & Gayle **SLATTERY** Ted & Mary **SMITH** Tom & Jacky **STEPHENSON** Tony & Sue **THOMSON** Bob & Pam **THORPE** Jim & Sue **TREVITHICK** Eric & Lyn **WAYCOTT** Bill & Denise

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



02 Mary METCALFE
 05 Margaret KAYS
 07 John DOW
 10 Keith FLETCHER

11 Jean DALE
 17 Dell MC NAB
 20 Peter GAWEN
 26 Jeanette CHAFFEY

26 Margaret HILLER
 28 Chris FREDERIKS
 28 Stan THOMAS
 30 Merv COOK

ANNIVERSARIES



02 Ted & Fay WALKER
 06 Alf & Desley HINSON
 06 Kevin & Pat GOWER
 08 Robert & Wendy GAUNT
 14 Rodney & Mary METCALFE

October birthday wishes for members.
 INSERT Barry Gibson



October anniversary wishes for members.
 INSERT Susan & Michael Lillis



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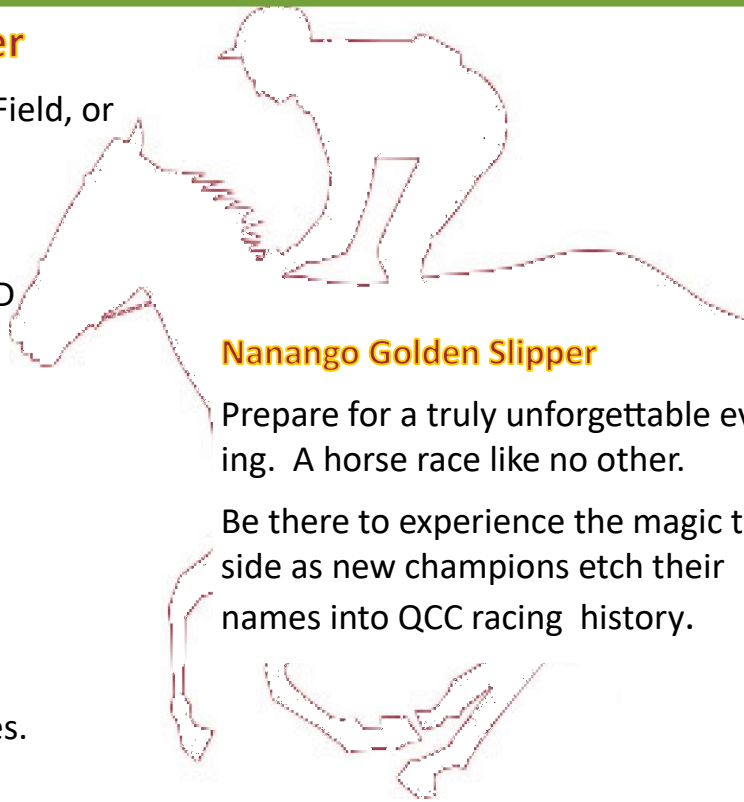
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- ◆ As a Jockey, or
- ◆ Trainer.
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 20 cents per race.
 Bring your cash -20cent pieces.



Nanango Golden Slipper

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Be there to experience the magic track-side as new champions etch their names into QCC racing history.

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MINI MARKET

QCC will hold a mini market at Nanango from 4pm to 7pm on Friday 10 Nov.

Your support at the mini market will benefit our charities.



CRAFT Remembrance Day



If members would like to make their own poppy for the Remembrance Day Service see pattern instructions below.

4 Petal Poppy Pattern

Using black yarn make a magic circle and crochet 12 dc into the ring, sl st to join. *1ch and 1dc in each chain, sl st to join. *Join in RED yarn. 1ch and 1dc in each ch space, sl st to join. *3ch, 2trb in same space as 3 ch, 3 dtrb in next chain, sl st in next ch (petal)*. Repeat this pattern from * to * 3 times - 4 petals.

SEWING AT NANANGO RALLY

Owl Pin Cushion



Requirements

- 1 Fat quarter of main fabric (cotton)
- 1 piece of contrast fabric (cotton) 10 inches by 6 inches
- 2 Buttons that stand out in colour against your fabric

Stuffing

- Small piece of thick cardboard eg from a solid carton
3 inches (10cm) square
- Sewing thread to coordinate.
- Needle for hand sewing.
- Hot glue gun (this will be provided)

Some fabrics (but not buttons) will be available at the rally if you are unable to source your own, but a small donation of \$3.00 would be greatly appreciated to cover the costs of the instructors.

CRAFT



Owl Key Holder

Requirements

- 1 main fabric (cotton)
- 1 piece of contrast fabric (cotton)
- 2 Buttons that stand out in colour against your fabric
- Sewing thread to coordinate.
- Needle for hand sewing.
- Some packs will be available.
- Some fabrics (but not buttons) will be available at the rally if you are unable to source your own but a small donation of \$3.00 would be greatly appreciated to cover the costs of the instructors.

Contact Marg Hiller or Yvonne Robbins for more information.



CARD MAKING with Bev Green

Gift card with card combined. Matching notepad or sticky notepad.



What to bring with you:- Card Kit will cost you \$5
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 intend to join the class.





LAWN BOWLS Nanango

Friday 10 November lawn bowls will be played at
2 Henry St Nanango 07 4163 3363

We always try to keep the cost low. Please carry at
least \$5. Register on sheet provided at the rally.



MENTAL HEALTH and WELL BEING CHALLENGE

Weigh-in 8am Friday morning.

Contact Minnie Holt 0431 210 278 or

Robyn Burdett 0427 495 167

ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES AT RALLIES

Queensland Caravan Club is very blessed to have talented members who are more than willing to share their talents with the rest of us. The members who generously give of their time and skill and often provide the resources for our members to participate in these activities. These resources come at a cost to the instructors personally.

It is therefore reasonable to expect that participants provide their own materials for such activities or pay for kits provided by the instructor. Lists of requirements are published in the 'Wanderer' newsletter prior to each rally. If members who want to participate in these activities have difficulty obtaining the necessary requirements, they only have to contact the instructor for that activity and they will be more than willing to help source the materials for you, in the majority of cases, with an expectation that you will recompense them for their outlay. This is only good manners and keeps everyone happy.



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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.



Sincere condolences to Noel Jones and his family.

Some other members who have been unwell are Paul Brearley, and Robyn Burdett.

We are thinking of you all and hope you are on top again soon.



So lovely to have John Miers join us at the State Rally.

Note: Photographs of members may appear in publications, the QCC Wanderer, its website, Facebook Group or other Club sponsored publications. If a member does not wish his/her photo to appear, the member should inform the Secretary in writing and advise the person taking the photograph. Whilst all care will be taken to comply with this request, no guarantee can be given that this will not occur.



Doubles Disc Bowls won by Greg Mander & Ray MacDonald with runners up Jennifer & Keith Fletcher.



Mini Drag Race won by Yvonne Robbins with car driver Toni Cuzzolaro. Runner up Barry Gibson



What a team!
Winners of the Millmerran Trivia Night. Merv & Barbara Cook, with team mates Jenni & Murray McGowan and Pam & Bob Thompson.



Carmel Abraham the winner of Millmerran Crazy Whist at the card night.



Susan & Michael Lillis winners of Millmerran Country Ho Down Best Dressed,



Opening Ceremony Millmerran Show Society President - Patrick Lunney & CCQ President Adrian Skinner



Opening Ceremony President Steve Langley & his wife Robyn Langley



Closing Ceremony
Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc
Left - President - Nikki Macqueen,
Sec - Nola Schaumburg and
Vice President - Brenda Gillespie

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MURGON MUSIC MUSTER



The Muster, known for its great entertainment and friendly atmosphere will run from Tuesday 31 Oct to Sunday 5 Nov at the Murgon Showgrounds.

Members who want to continue on will then be travelling to Nanango for Melbourne Cup Day at Nanango RSL.

If you would like to go please contact Yvonne Robbins for more information. 0417 785 783



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