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Q.C.C. Wanderer

'Fellowship on Wheels'



Rod & Bev Green
Congratulations on your 200th Rally



Noel & Margot Kitchiner
QCC welcomes you as new members



LOCAL CADETS



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023
IN NANANGO SUPPORTED BY QCC





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FUTURE RALLIES

2023

Dec 29-4

Dayboro

2024

Jan 10-15

Crows Nest

Feb 7-12

Imbil

March 6-11

Maryborough

April 10-15

Kenilworth

PRESIDENT'S REPORT NANANGO SHOWGROUND NOVEMBER 2023



The Theme of this rally was Carnival Race Day.

As usual on a Wednesday caravans started rolling in, so that kept the rally marshals busy until happy hour. There were some caravans already there which had come from the Murgon Music Muster.

The hall was a little squeezey but we managed, and the caretaker was very helpful and easy to get along with. Thursday morning early the walkers were out getting their exercise, while the four lady golfers were out getting theirs (exercise). Time to give the chairs and tables a wipe over and set up ready for Bev and her Card Making ladies in the afternoon, thank you to the helpers. Most of the caravans had arrived by happy hour which came around quite quickly. Some members went out for dinner down to the local RSL that night.

Friday morning started with the walkers, thirteen men played golf at Nanango golf course which was in quite good condition considering how dry it has been. Then 9 O'clock it was time for the Crafty ladies and Yvonne's sewing group, very little power this rally so it was mostly hand sewing. 11 o'clock time for our usual committee meeting. 1.30pm was the time for Lawn Bowls organized by Ray McDonald, numbers were down a little but I am sure everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Friday night was movie night by George Lacey with the help from Kevin Day, and thanks to Alf Hinson for the screen.

Saturday, morning tea was started half an hour earlier than usual follow by our club Forum starting earlier because of the Remembrance Day at 11am. It was good to see these people back from tripping around Elizabeth Holmes, Caroline and Patrick Zalewski, Christine and Bruce Truloff, Peter Versace and Debbie Ferreira and Margaret Hiller and Rod Stegeman. First Timer this rally was Allison Drayson with her friend Gail O'Toole. Day visitors were Ted & Fay Walker. Newly Inducted to our club were Noel and Margot Kitchener. We hope you make many friends and enjoy what the club has to offer. A Milestone this rally for Rod and Bev Green 200 Rallies.

Remembrance Day at the Cenotaph was very well attended by our club as well as locals, then after at the RSL club for light refreshments. A Donation was given to the RSL branch by QCC. Jenni is still keeping members up to date with current COVID rules as it hasn't gone away. Congratulations to the Movember entrants 15 in total for participating this year \$159.25 was raised plus \$15 from Daisy the cow auction made the total of \$174.25 for Men's Prostate Cancer, third was Eric Trevithick second Terry Coxall & the winner was Greg Mander.

Saturday night the main event the Golden Slipper Horse Racing, a lot of jockeys and horses lined up and ready to race to the finish line, a lot of cheering from the crowd the bets were on but there could only be one winner at the end of it all. The winner at the end of the night to collect that solid gold trophy was John Adams.

Sunday morning started with our quarterly General Meeting which didn't take long, then Vice President Olive Jones took to the floor for the Sunday Forum. I must also thank John Dow for the history lesson of his town Nanango, on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Stay well as Covid is still around and we look forward to seeing you at Dayboro for our Christmas Rally on the 29th November 2023
 President Steve Langley.

NEXT RALLY: Wednesday 29th Nov to Monday 4th December

Dayboro Showground, 3512 Mount Mee Rd, Dayboro 4521

Arrive no earlier than 12.00pm on Wednesday 29th

Caretaker: Belinda & Bob 0407 869 123

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

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Exit towards Stafford Rd/Everton Pk/Metroad 5/A3/Gympie Rd/Sunshine Coast, keep right, follow signs for A3, take the State Rte 58/Strathpine Rd exit towards Strathpine, keep left at the fork, follow signs for Strathpine Rd/State Rtd 58/Strathpine, slight left onto Dayboro Rd/State Route 58, at the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Dayboro Rd/State Route 58, exit the roundabout onto Dayboro Rd/State Rte 58, *turn right onto Mount Mee Rd/State Rte 58. Showgrounds on left.

South– Gateway M/WAY turn left into Dohles Rocks Rd, Left into Anzac Avenue, right into Dayboro Rd. *

Coordinates 27.18987deg S, 152.82292deg E

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.

Full water tanks and long leads required

COVID is Active again.

IF YOU BECOME UNWELL DURING OR WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER A RALLY,

FOLLOW THESE STEPS

Isolate immediately after testing positive following a RAT –

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.*

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**RALLY PROGRAMME FOR
DAYBORO
CHRISTMAS THEME**

Thursday: 30 Nov

- 6am Walkers
- 9am Christmas Craft (details page 7)
- 1pm Card making with Bev Green (details page 7)
- 6pm Own arrangements for Dinner
- 7pm Cards games

Friday: 1 Dec

- 6am Walkers
 - 7am Golf ?
 - 8am Mental Health & Well Being - Weigh-in (details page 7)
 - 9am Yvonne's Sewing Group (details page 7)
 - 11am Committee Meeting
 - 1.30 Lawn Bowls (details page 7)
 - 4pm Happy Hour
 - 6pm Own arrangements for dinner
 - 7.30pm Christmas carols with Wendy & Barry Gibson
- Please bring a plate for supper** (See notice right)
Cutting of Christmas Cake

Saturday: 2 Dec

- 6am Walkers
- 9am Morning Tea (Christmas Cake)
- 9.30 Club Forum
- Santa Photo & Gifts for the Children (**SEE Details page 5 & 11**)
- 1.30 Decorate tables (tables of 6 people)
- 4pm Happy Hour in Hall
- 6.00 Christmas celebration Meal
Entertained by Terry Arnold



Sunday: 3 Dec

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

Monday: 4 Dec

The close of another rally and 2023.
May you all have a very special Christmas.
Safe travels and we will see you at Crows Nest in January 2024.

FEES

DAYBORO RALLY

Site Fees \$ 20 per night Powered
Administration Fee \$ 3



QCC EFTPOS machine will be available at Dayboro 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



2023 200 Christmas Carols



Come and join us for a night of Christmas entertainment on Friday, 1st December 2023 at the Dayboro Showground hall, commencing 7:30 pm.

There'll be sing-a-long carols and other items to celebrate Christmas. So, we'd love you to bring your singing voices, or you can just sit back and listen if you prefer. But – please wear your brightest Christmas smiles and lots of Christmas bling.

We'll have a break for supper – so please bring your cups and a plate of Christmas goodies to share.

See you there!



...and a Ho Ho Ho

CHRISTMAS Meal Saturday 2nd Dec.
\$20 per head 2 course meal, tea or coffee.
Payment **MUST be paid by 22 November by bank transfer.**
Please contact Treasurer Kerry for bank details as Secretary Carol needs numbers for our caterer.
Plates & Cutlery will be provided

Table seating will be either by pre organised groups or by random draw. If you wish to sit with friends please let Carol know who the 6 members at your table will be, if you prefer to sit anywhere please let Carol know and a random draw will done. The list will be put up on Saturday morning . Prizes will be given for the best decorated table and best decorated van, so pull out all those Christmas baubles.

There will be a monster Christmas raffle, as well as Lions Christmas Cakes and Lucky van draws.

FOR YOUR SAFETY BE AWARE

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

Bob Chaffey reminded us that it is unsafe to leave your power leads wrapped up while in use, please lay them on the ground spread out. If too long place them in a long figure 8,

Please check your Gas Cylinder expiry date & connection hoses

Special Notices

Long electrical leads required at Dayboro

- 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.caravanclubsgld.org.au>

Registration forms 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**.

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.



This year the Committee have decided to donate gifts suitable for children ages from birth to 18. Please leave gift **unwrapped** as they will be handed over to a representative from the Charity **Buddy Bags** at the rally. Buddy bags is a registered charity based at Wamuran that supports Domestic Violence sufferers, children in particular. They have been asked to source 400 gifts for children in the Strathpine area for this Christmas. Please note, This is a voluntary participation, see list of gift suggestions on **page 11**.



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2023



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|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 BUZZA Lyn | 8 DAY Carol | 21 TREVITHICK Lyn |
| 3 BELL Greg | 9 LILLIS Susan | 21 KERKIN Nev |
| 4 CUTHBERT Irene | 13 FLETCHER Jenny | 22 MIERS John |
| 5 ABRAHAM Carmel | 14 STEPHENSON Tony | 28 SHEEHAN Graham |
| 5 GAFFNEY Frank | 17 ROBBINS Yvonne | 29 HASLEWOOD Karen |
| 6 MEACHAM Leona | 17 CADDIES Gail | |
| 7 SMITH Jacky | 18 CARROLL Jenny | |

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES 2023

CONGRATULATIONS

- 9 SLATTERY Ted & Mary
- 13 MAY Bruce & Gail
- 17 POMROY Tony & Lynne
- 21 LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra
- 24 MC NAB Ken & Del



Left - November Birthdays
Jeanette, Keith, John & Margaret



Anniversaries -
Alf & Desley Hinson
Ted & Fay Walker

Nanango Rally Attendees 56 Vans

- ABRAHAM** Beres & Carmel **ADAMS** John **ADAMS** Roger & Laurel **ANDERSON** Darryl & Margaret
BARR Graham & Pat **BEKER** Bert & Yvonne **BELL** Greg & Fay **BREARLEY** Paul & Di **CADDIES** Ray & Gail
CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette **COCHRANE** Jeff & Jean **COX** Julie & Des **COXALL** Terry **CUZZOLARO** Toni & Nida
DAY Kevin & Carol **DOW** John **EDNEY** Dennis & Heather **EGEN** Ian & Gwen **FITZGIBBON** Colin
FLETCHER Keith & Jenny **GAFFNEY** Frank **GREEN** Rod & Bev **HASLEWOOD** Lance
HINE Andy & Bralma **HINSON** Alf & Desley **HOGAN** Kerry & Dianne **HOLMES** Elizabeth
JONES Noel & Olive **JUDGE** David & Helen **KEARNEY** Bob & Kathy **KITCHINER** Noel & Margot
LACEY George & Yvonne **LANGLEY** Steve & Robyn **LILLIS** Michael & Susan **LUSCOMBE** Ross & Bindra
MAC DONALD Ray & Pam **MANDER** Greg & Pat **MARTIN** Trevor & Mavis **MIERS** John **ROBBINS** Yvonne
ROSS John & Robyn **RUTHERFORD** Bob & Barbara **SKINNER** Adrian & Gayle **SLATTERY** Ted & Mary
SMITH Tom & Jacky **STEGEMAN** Rod & **HILLER** Margaret **STOCKER** Eddie & Sylvia **THOMSON** Bob & Pam
TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn **TRULOFF** Bruce & Chris **VAN WYK** Richard & Linda
VERSACE Peter & **FERREIRA** Debbie **WAYCOTT** Bill & Denise **WILSON** Ivan & Jenny **ZALEWSKI** Patrick & Carolyn

1st TIMERS **DRAYSON** Allison & **O'TOOLE** Gail

DAY VISITORS: **WALKER** Ted & Fay



CARD MAKING with Bev Green Combined Card & Gift BOX

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.




LAWN BOWLS DAYBORO

Friday 1st December lawn bowls will be played at 1.30 pm Dayboro Bowls Club

Cost of \$ 5

Please register with Ray MacDonald at Rally



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SEWING AT DAYBORO RALLY DECEMBER 2023



December sewing project is a Christmas Table Runner as above. Yvonne has been given a roll of Christmas fabric, top left which will be used for the centre of the runner.

What you need to bring: Sewing machine, cottons to match fabric, the usual sewing items. **1/2 yard or 46cm of contrasting cotton fabric** for the back and sides of Runner e.g. (Red, Gold, Green)

If you need further information please contact Yvonne on 0417 785 783



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

Special thoughts & prayers for Ann & Adrian Savage, they are going through a rough time a present.



CRAFTY LADIES

Christmas Craft on Thursday morning, with Margaret . Please bring your Scissors, Glue, glue gun if you have one
Need more Info Call Marg on 0407 335 074



MENTAL HEALTH and WELL BEING CHALLENGE Weigh in at 8am Friday 1st December 2023

This will be the final weigh in for this challenge.
Please contact Minnie Holt 0431 210 278 or Robyn Burdett 0427 495 167. for further info about 2024



30 Club members participated in Lawn Bowls at Nanango.
The Lawn Bowls Club says Thank You



GOLF RESULTS FROM NANANGO

Bob Thomson 36
Geoff Cochrane 37.75
Peter Versace 38
13 men played



LADIES GOLF

Di Brearley Desley Hinson
Debbie Ferreira Heather Edney
We all had a fun game, come and try
out your skills ladies

Lucky Van Winners are:-

- ◆ Greg & Fay Bell
- ◆ Margaret Hiller
- ◆ Gwen Egen

Lucky No. - \$50 won by Jenny Fletcher
Club Raffle Winners - \$50 Gift Card won by Pat Mander

Other raffle items were won by:-
Di Brearley - Stone Pendant donated by Bob Chaffey.
Margaret Anderson - MasterChef Knives
Di Hogan - Note Books
Dennis Edney - Electric burner & Scented candles
donated by Olive Jones.
Margo Kitchiner - Bathroom set

Congratulations
to all



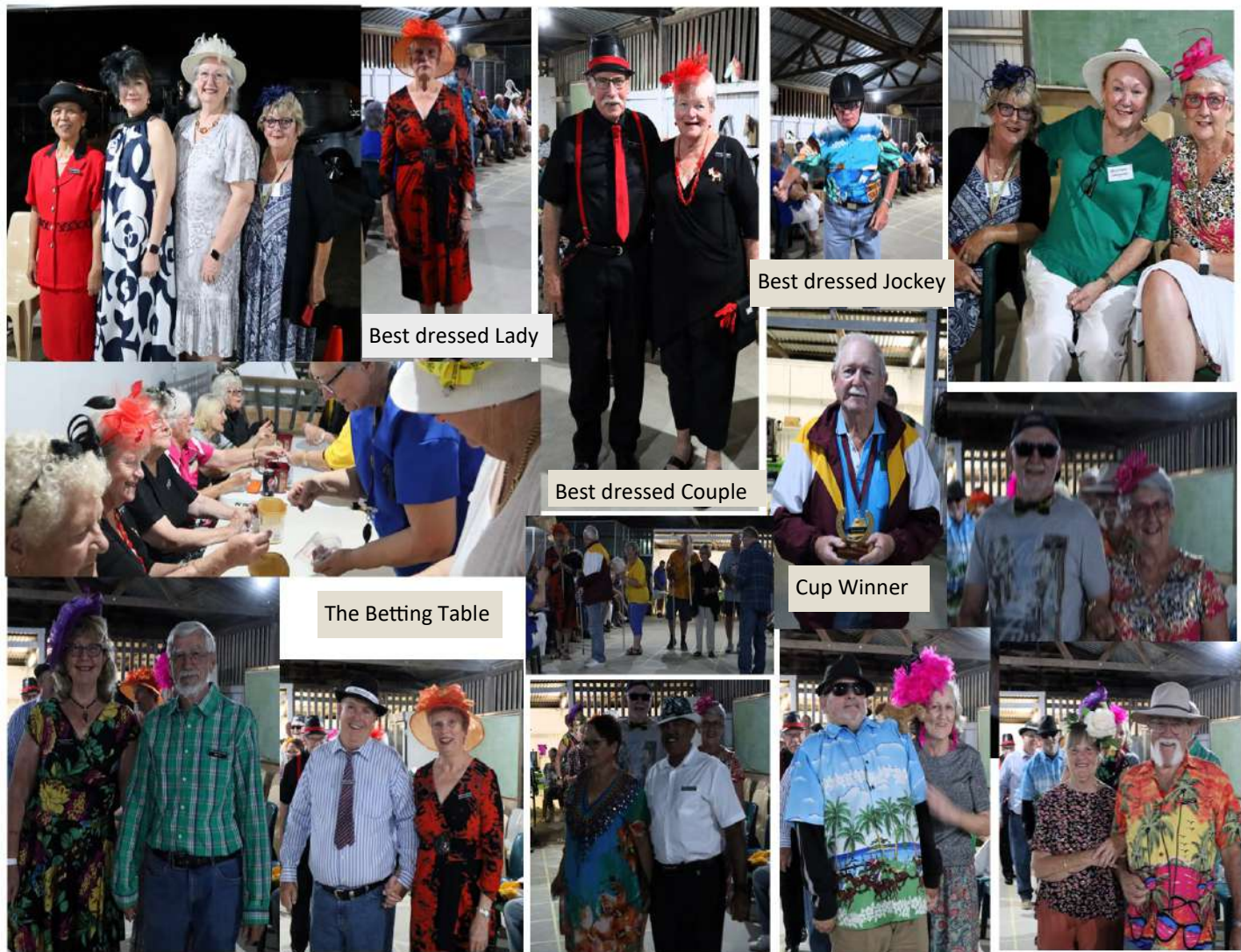
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Thank you to all the members who contributed to the QCC's craft stall at Millmerran and Nanango Rallies, their sales were a great contribution to the Clubs charities. A big thank you to all the girls who organised it all so successfully

November Competition Winners Greg Mander 1st, Terry Coxall 2nd, Eric Trevithick 3rd. Well done all the men who participated, all money raised went to the Movement (Men's health) organization.



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Received their Trophies




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Birth to 3 years

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Activity Centres
Simple puzzles
Cardboard/fabric books
Sensory Books
Large sized colouring pencils/crayons
Block trolley
Playdough

4 to 6 years

Picture Books
Activity/colouring books
Colouring pencils, felt pen sets
Painting supplies
Large piece puzzles
Letter/Number recognition activities
Building Blocks - Duplo® style
Construction kits
Dolls
Trucks and cars

7 – 11 years

Books – QBD has the latest novels
Art sets
Board games
Craft sets
Sequenced decorated pillows (girls)
Construction sets eg. Lego®, Meccano®
Or sets compatible with these.
Giga pets®/Digital pets
Paint by Number kits
Footballs, soccer balls, netballs, cricket sets
Basketball hoops or balls
Magnetic dart set
Friendship bracelet/ jewellery making sets
Science experiment sets
Jigsaw puzzles

12 – 15 years

Books – both fiction and non-fiction
Board Games
Cosmetic Sets/Hair accessories sets
Headphones/speakers
Backpacks/handbags
Gift Vouchers for online games
Diaries/Journals
Sports equipment
Science sets
Advanced construction sets
Brain teaser puzzles
Toiletry Packs eg. Lynx Brand Gift set for boys.



CHECK OUT THE ART & CRAFT AT ALDI AND THE TOY SECTION OF KMART BIG W etc

For Reasonably priced items.

Gifts will be collected Saturday morning in the hall at Dayboro. Check the notice board for more details at the rally.

Please DO NOT WRAP your gift.

Remember this is a voluntary participation



The QCC Committee would like to extend best wishes for a Safe, Healthy and Happy Christmas Season to all our QCC Members, our QCC Sponsors and all the Caravan Clubs around Australia,

From the Queensland Caravan club Inc.

