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'Fellowship on Wheels'



Australia Day Event A fun filled afternoon. Chook tossing, scrabble, threading clothes on doll, tangle maze puzzle, Where's Wally, bottle top balancing, concentration, mind games, trivia what a hoot!















2024 CCQ STATE RALLY ROCKHAMPTON



Rockhampton Showground New Exhibition Rd, Wandal Qld 20th July to 26th July 2024

Hosted by

Capricorn Caravan & Camper Club



The 2024 State Rally is being hosted by Capricorn Caravan & Camper Club. A State Rally is always a big undertaking. If you would like to help the Host Club please contact our Secretary. Registration forms for CCQ State Rally will be available soon.

NOTE: QCC July rally at Kilcoy has been cancelled.

Club Membership A reminder that club membership fees are due by 29 February 2024. Ordinary membership is \$50.00 per van, and Social membership is \$25.00.

Those who will not be attending the Imbil rally and would like to pay their membership fees can pay by eft. Further questions should be directed to the Secretary.

Secretary details: queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com



Email: editor@qldcaravanclub.com.au

FUTURE RALLIES

2024 Feb 7-12 Imbil

March 6-11 Maryborough

April 10-15 Kenilworth

May 1-5
Pine Rivers



PRESIDENT'S REPORT CROWS NEST SHOWGROUND JANUARY 2024

The theme for the January rally was Australia Day. It was a smaller number of caravans this rally. Probably the festive season and time to catch up with family members. And again, the rally Marshals did a great job. It was a shame our convenors were not able to make it to this rally because of car trouble, I think I heard someone say he should get a Nissan. But in their absence John the caretaker here was very helpful and we were able to use the urn in the kitchen so we had hot water available we just had to bring our own tea or coffee milk and sugar.

There was a koala in a tree near the amenities block, when I went to have a look, he was right at the top of the tree where the branches were moving around quiet a bit but yes, I saw him he has been named George.

On the Wednesday caravans started rolling in about 18 to 20 that afternoon and it was a little hot. Before we knew it was time for happy hour. There was a little rain in the night but by morning it was a nice fine day. Thursday morning the walkers were out and about getting their exercise. Heather Edney and Desley Hinson were the only ladies that played golf this rally and said the golf course was in very good condition but a little tricky finding which way to go after finishing some holes. By 11 o'clock some rain showers on and off for the rest of the day.

Pat Barr looked after the card making group this time in Bev's absence and I am sure all the ladies that were making cards did a great job and had a productive session. By the afternoon most of the caravans had arrived. Then it was time to find some shade for happy hour, some members went out for dinner, others had take away fish and chips. Some of us played cards on Thursday night.

Friday morning started with the walkers and the bike riders heading down and around town. There were about 10 men golfers on the course and it was a nice cooler morning perfect to be out hitting a little white ball. 8am Health and Well being weigh-in with Minnie and I understand there was a very good rollup. Friday night more people played cards.

Saturday morning Forum started off as usual and if was nice to see back at this rally Nev and Susan Kerkin and Owen Noffke and Jan Kirby again. Our Sunshine lady this rally was Fay Bell filling in for Pam MacDonald and Fay did a very good job, but we received the sad news that Ray Steele had lost his fight for life which he had been battling for many years. This rally there were no first timers no second timers or no third time inductions very seldom that this happens. No awards this rally also. After the forum we moved onto our General Meeting this moved ahead pretty quick as there wasn't much on the agenda. After the meeting Bert Beker was taking the art class, I poked my head in and was surprised with what I saw was being drawn. Saturday afternoon it was fun Aussie games with Linda Jones, lots of laughter and fun.

Sunday morning started with Olive Jones doing our Forum good job again, and we wish Noel all the very best for his hip surgery, and good luck keeping him resting after it you might need to tie him down.

President Steve Langley









NEXT RALLY: Wednesday 7 February to 12 February

Imbil Showgrounds, 16 Edward Street, Imbil QLD 4570

Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 7th

Caretaker: Dave Hickey 0476 295 224

Dump Point: Dump point Imbil Brooloo Rd (back of Showgrounds)

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

Nearest Intersection Imbil: EDWARD STREET AND ARTHUR STREET

Imbil 40 km/hr in town Edward Street one way

<u>From Brisbane</u> Bruce Hwy north from Brisbane. M1 Brisbane Airport/Sunshine Coast, take exit 244 for Old Bruce Hwy towards Imbil/Tourist Drive 42, Turn L to Borumba Dam (Old Bruce Hwy), Left onto Kenilworth Skyring Creek Rd, Right onto Tuchekoi Rd, Left onto Mary Valley Rd/State Route 51, Turn Left in Imbil after school (Showground sign). Showground on R.

Venue GPS S 26 deg 27 min E 152 deg 40 min



EMERGENCY 000

Gympie Hospital
12 Henry Street Gympie
Ph 07 5489 8444

Imbil Family Medical Centre 6 Imbil Island Road Imbil Ph 07 5488 6868

Imbil Pharmacy 121 Yabba Rd, Imbil 07 5488 6699



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 0417 608 924

or our 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.

Those attendees arriving after 3.30pm on any day and or on Saturday you will need to contact the Rally Marshal and give the Rally Marshal an estimated time of arrival.



COVID

IF YOU BECOME UNWELL DURING OR WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER A RALLY, STAY AT HOME & FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- Isolate immediately after testing positive following a Rapid Antigen Test
- Seek medical advice if your condition worsens
- Immediately contact QCC Secretary giving as much information as possible as to your close contacts and locations you have attended during your infectious stage. This information will be confidential but will assist to inform members if others report becoming infected also.

BE AWARE BE SAFE



Updated information is available in the **purple COVID 19 folder** near the sign in register at every rally.



TO OUR SPONSORS. We have a number of Businesses that support our club through advertising their business in the QCC Wanderer. QCC would like to thank these businesses for their continued support.



RALLY PROGRAMME FOR IMBIL PRESIDENT'S PICNIC VALENTINE'S WEEKEND

Thursday: 8 Feb

6am Walkers

1pm Card Making with Pat Barr (details page 5)2.30 Art Classes with Bert Beker (details page 5)

6pm Own arrangements for Dinner7pm Dance evening with Kevin Day

7pm Board & Card Games

Friday: 9 Feb

6am Walkers

7am Golf Imbil Heritage Park Golf Course

OR Pitching Comp. (details page 5)

8am Mental Health & Well Being - Weigh-in

(details page 8)

9am Crafty Ladies

9am Yvonne's Sewing Group (details page 5)

11am Committee Meeting

3.30 Lawn Bowls (details page 5)

4pm Happy Hour

6pm Own arrangements for dinner

7pm Board & Card games

(Please bring board games with you)

Saturday: 10 Feb

6am Walkers

9am Morning Tea

9.30 Club Forum

12pm Presidents Picnic (details page 6)

1.30 Bocce (details page 5)

4pm Happy Hour

7.00 Cent Auction (details page 6)

Sunday: 11 Feb

6am Walkers

8.30 Pay Treasurer

9 am Morning Tea

9.30 Club Forum

4pm Happy Hour followed by BYO sausage sizzle

Monday: 12 Feb

Enjoy, safe travels and we will see you at Maryborough.



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 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 connecter.
- AGM Kenilworth April, 2024.
- For information about CCQ their website address is

http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au

- Registration forms for CCQ State Rally will be available soon.
- 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 IMBIL RALLY

Site Fee per night

\$25 powered

\$20 unpowered



Administration Fee \$ 3.00 Hall Hire Fee \$ 3.00

QCC EFTPOS machine will be available at Imbil 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

CARD MAKING at IMBIL with Pat Barr







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 Pat Barr on 0432 150 760 before the rally, if you are intending to join the class.

LAWN BOWLS at IMBIL COMMUNITY & SPORTS CLUB INC. CLUB



Friday 9th February lawn bowls will be played 3.30pm at

49 Yabba Creek Rd, Imbil Ph 54845102.

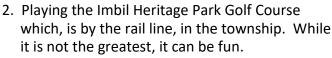
\$5 per player.

Please register with Ray MacDonald.

GOLF at IMBIL

We have two options.

 Pitching contest on the oval, for golfers and non-golfers alike, OR



Check the whiteboard for final decision.

ART CLASS with Bert Beker

Imbil's lesson will be Thursday at 2.30pm

We will be drawing landscapes.

What you will need:

Set of graphite pencils, A4 Drawing paper pad 150GSM or higher, eraser, pencil sharpener.



SEWING AT IMBIL RALLY SELF-BINDING PLACEMATS

4 place mates 12" x 18" each

All seams are 1/4"

Required Materials

1 yard material for placemat tops

1 yard material for placemat backs

Recommended Products

FriXion Clicker Pen, Bohin Mechanical Pencil .9mm White, Creative Grids Rectangle Ruler 21/2" x 6 1/2"

Clover Point-2-Point Turner, Clover Magnetic Pin Caddy, Clover Patchwork Pins (Extra Fine).

Those sewing should have received an email with all information and pattern on how to make these Placemats.

You can also watch a video on How to Make Self-Binging Placemats on YouTube.com/Shabby Fabrics link

How to Make a Self Binding Placemat | a Shabby Fabrics Tutorial (youtube.com)

If you need further information contact Fay Bell on 0433 203 355.



BOCCE COMPETITION is on again



Saturday 10th Feb at 1.30pm
If you have a Bocce Ball set,
please bring your set to the rally.
Those members carrying
gazebos please bring them to
the rally.

Both ladies and gents are welcome to play - come along and join in the fun.

The times to remember:-

 Nominations close 5pm on Friday see Ray Caddies

◆ 1pm Help erect the gazebos

◆ 1.30pm Let the games begin

Remember if you have registered to play Bocce and due to some unforeseen hiccup you can not participate please let Wendy Gibson know asap.



PRESIDENT'S PICNIC

February Rally at Imbil Lunch Saturday 10 February at 12pm.



Lunch will be provided by our QCC Club.



Please bring your own cutlery, crockery, and you may need table and chair.

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT CENT AUCTION



Commencing at 7pm

What is required:

- Donate any new item/gift.
- Empty & clean, ice cream or yoghurt containers.

What to expect:

- You purchase a sheet of tickets at a cost of \$5.00 per sheet.
- Each sheet holds 20 tickets.
- Buy as many sheets as you wish.
- Select an item/gift you wish to bid on.
- Place as many tickets in the container in front of the item.

NB Tear off and retain the master number at the bottom of your sheet/s.

More details at the rally.

BRING CASH - All proceeds go to our Charities.



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2025 19th NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY

Australian Rural Education Centre 267 Ulan Road Bombira NSW (Mudgee) 29th Sept to 8th Oct 2025

NSW Association of Caravan Clubs



Registration Information: Available Sites - There are approximately 400 powered sites (cost \$560) and a limited number of unpowered sites (cost \$460).

Receipt of your Registration - This will be issued within 14 days of submitting a registration. The receipt will contain your personal 'ID Code', bank details and address of the treasurer. No payment is required until you receive an acknowledgement that your registration has been received. Please use your 'Rally ID Code' when you are making any payments, either by EFT (electronic funds transfer) or by cheque

Initial payment - A \$50 payment is required within a reasonable period. The \$50 administration fee will be held and will not be refunded if you cancel your registration.

Time Frame - Registration close 30th June 2025. To secure your site, all payments must be paid no later than 30th June 2025. No late payments will be accepted at the national rally.

Register On-line Registrations Page. (19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au)



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



01 Sue STEPHENSON

01 Di **BREARLEY**

04 Robyn BURDETT

05 Shirley SHEEHAN

05 Ron SMITH

07 Sue **THORPE**

10 Marianne MATERNE

O Marianne MATERIAL

11 Pat MANDER

11 Carolyn KAHLER

15 Les BUZZA

17 John CARROLL

17 Margaret ANDERSON

18 Ken OSBORNE

20 Graham BARR 23 Sue BAKER

24 Minnie **HOLT**

24 Steve LANGLEY



ANNIVERSARIES

06 Merv & Barbara COOK

08 Ron & Sandra SMITH

09 James & Minnie HOLT

10 Wayne & Leona MEACHAM

14 Julie & Des COX

14 Ron & Pam ROBSON-PETCH



18 David & Helen JUDGE

18 Trevor & Mavis MARTIN

19 Ian & Gwen EGEN

20 Graham & Pat BARR

24 Paul & Marina BRUNO



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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FOR YOUR SAFETY BE AWARE

UNDERSTANDING FIRE EXIT DOOR REGULATIONS



The Fire Brigade (Qld Fire & Rescue) has the ability to issue a on the spot fine where they find a designated fire exit blocked or locked when the building is lawfully occupied.

Therefore, anyone in the building must be able to open the fire exit without a key or a special tool.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY ALARM BRING:

- A MOBILE PHONE
- FIRST AID KIT
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- DEFIBRILLATOR

This Emergency Procedure directs you: -

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

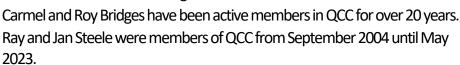
any way possible such as:

*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.

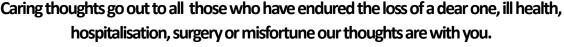
SUNSHINE REPORT

Carmel Bridges and Ray Steele have recently passed away.

Our thoughts are with their families.







Pam MacDonald has been presenting the Sunshine Report for the past five years. Pam will continue to present the Sunshine Report with help from our Club Members.. We thank Fay Bell for presenting the report this month.

MENTAL HEALTH and WELL BEING CHALLENGE

We had 34 sign up for the challenge at the Crows Nest rally.

17 ladies and 17 men. A fabulous start to the year.

It is never to late to join. Here are the guidelines for the challenge.

\$5.00 Joining Fee. Weigh-in to be on scales provided at rally.

Each person will be given a card to keep record of their own weight.

This card should be kept in their caravan & brought to each weigh-in.

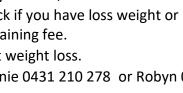
Only record kept by organisers, will be weight loss or gained (i.e. 500g)

If you gain weight or don't weigh-in (if you're at the rally) you lose \$1.00.

At the end of the challenge you will receive your \$5.00 back if you have loss weight or stayed the same. Others will receive back any of their remaining fee.

Funds forfeited will go to the person who had the greatest weight loss.

If you require any further information, please contact Minnie 0431 210 278 or Robyn 0427 495 167





Lucky Van Winners are:-

- Ross & Bindra Luscombe
- **Bob & Barbara Rutherford**
- Greg & Pat Mander

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

Lucky No. \$50 won by Ted & Mary Slattery donated by QCC.

Club Raffle

\$50 Gift Card was won by member Pat Barr.

Other raffle items were won by:-

Daryl Kays - \$30 gift card donated by Mary Slattery

Pat Barr - Sea Folly Bag donated by Fay Bell

Di Hogan - Tablecloth

Yvonne Beker - Draw liners

QCC's contribution to the Dayboro community:

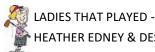
Site fees - \$4,140.00 Other - \$3,781.00

Catering - \$3,304.00 Total - \$11,225.00



GOLF RESULTS FROM CROWS NEST

- JIM HOLT 38.5 1.
- 2. FRANK GAFFNEY 39.25
- 3. **KERRY HOGAN** 39.75



HEATHER EDNEY & DESLEY HINSON





ART WITH BERT BEKER







CARD MAKING WITH PAT BARR





SEWING WITH OLIVE JONES









JEWELLERY CLEANED BY BOB CHAFFEY

Club members were lucky enough to get their jewellery cleaned at Crows Nest rally. Thank you Bob.



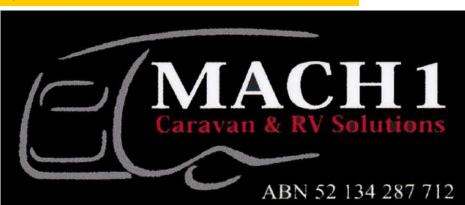








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RALLY ATTENDEES - CROWS NEST SHOWGROUND 41 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS John ADAMS Roger & Laurel BARR Graham & Pat BEKER Bert & Yvonne BELL Greg & Fay CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette COX Julie & Des CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol EDNEY Dennis & Heather FLINN Peter & Karin GAFFNEY Frank GIBSON Barry & Wendy HASLEWOOD Lance HINE Andy & Bralma HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLMES Elizabeth HOLT James & Minnie JONES Noel & Olive JONES Shane & Linda KAYS Daryl KEARNEY Bob & Kathy KERKIN Nev & Susan KITCHINER Noel & Margot LANGLEY Steve & Robyn LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra MAC DONALD Ray MANDER Greg & Pat MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni MIERS John NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara SLATTERY Ted & Mary SMITH Tom & Jacky STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia THORPE Jim & Sue TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn WAYCOTT Bill & Denise

DAY VISITORS Dave & Jenny Garrett, Ken & Rhonda.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO JANUARY MEMBERS



ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO JANUARY MEMBERS



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Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

NOMINATION FOR A COMMITTEE POSITION

AGM Saturday 13th April 2024

I, the undersigned, hereby nominate for the following committee position/s:		
Committee positions:		
President	Vice President	Secretary
Assistant Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant Treasurer
Editor	Convener	Entertainment Coordinator
Committee (three positions)		
Name of NOMINEE:		
I agree to act if elected. Signature:		
Date:	_	
Name of NOMINATOR:		
Signature:		
Date:		
Name of SECONDER:		
Signature:		
Date:	-	

Non-committee positions:

- Archivist
- CCQ Delegates x 2
- Chief Rally Marshal
- Assistant Rally Marshal
- COVID Safety Coordinator
- DVDs
- Information Technology
- Introduction Coordinator

- Library
- Merchandise
- Shirts & Jackets
- National Rally Coordinator
- Raffles
- State Rally Coordinator
- Sunshine Person
- Webmaster

Please return the completed form to the QCC Secretary by Saturday 30 March 2024.

QCC Secretary

Email: queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com