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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC.

Q.C.C. Wanderer 'Fellowship on Wheels'



Congratulations to David & Helen Judge on achieving their 200th rally.



Congratulations to Tony & Sue Stephenson on achieving their 100th rally.



Congratulations to Jean & Jeff Cochrane on achieving their 50th rally.



Congratulations to Colin Fitzgibbon on achieving his 50th rally.

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 are available on the CCQ website: http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au



Email: editor@qldcaravanclub.com.au

FUTURE RALLIES

2024

March 6-11 Maryborough

April 10-15 Kenilworth

May 1-5 Pine Rivers

June 5-10 Goombunge



PRESIDENT'S REPORT IMBIL SHOWGROUND FEBRUARY 2024

The Theme for the February Rally was Valentines Day and the President's Picnic. A big thankyou to Gail Caddies and her Helpers for the decorations at the back of the stage and on the front table hearts and balloons.

On Wednesday caravans started arriving and in the absence of Noel Jones resting up after his hip operation the marshal team did a great job with rain on and off all afternoon. There were about 24 caravans in by Wednesday afternoon. A thank you to Pat Mander for writing up the White Board.

Thursday morning more rain on and off but that didn't stop the walkers from getting their exercise. As soon as we were able to get in the hall, we set tables up for Card Making with Pat Barr, and I counted 12 ladies busy working away. 2.30. Art Classes with Bert Beker, and about 8 people drawing which was good to see.

By the afternoon most of the caravaners had arrived. Happy hour the sun was shining. Thursday Night Dance Evening with Kevin and Carol Day. Kevin did a variety of dances. The night was a little hot and steamy but still enjoyable, others members played cards.

Friday morning started with the walkers as usual, and the golfers. This was a golf course with a difference. Firstly we didn't find the honesty box so we started playing anyway, it wasn't until we finished that we found the honesty box and a layout of the course; Wish we had the layout so we knew which way to go. 8am Health and Wellbeing Weigh-in with Minnie and I understand it isn't the person that loses the most weight it is about maintaining your weight. Sewing ladies were looked after by Fay Bell instructing about 12 ladies. Our committee meeting with some apologies this rally, but this meeting seemed to take a lot longer, not sure why.

Lawn Bowls with Ray MacDonald started at a later time than usual, to get better weather conditions. Some members stayed for dinner and many other members joined them at the bowls club. Friday night members played cards.

Saturday morning Forum started off with a minute's silence for the loss of a dear member Carmel Bridges who lost her battle on 17th January/ She will be sadly missed. Our Sunshine lady this rally was Fay Bell again filling in for Pam MacDonald and Fay did a good job. This rally first timer Nicky Deluca. Nicky joined in with all of the activities going and said she will be back.

The awards this rally 200 rallies for David and Helen Judge, 100 rallies for Tony and Sue Stevenson and 50 rallies for Colin Fitzgibbon and also Jeff and Jean Cochrane congratulations to you all. The President's Picnic, a huge thank you to Carol Day. Hope everyone enjoyed the steak burgers and ice creams or icys. Bocce like last time was stopped because of rain. To be continued at a later date. The Cent Auction was a lot of fun even more so if you won something. The auction raised \$475 to go to our charities, well done everyone.

Saturday night across the road from the showgrounds was Imbil Bull Broncs Barrels rodeo where a lot of people attended, enjoying loads of music and fireworks. A well managed event.

Hope to see you next rally.

President Steve Langley.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Queensland Caravan Club Inc will be held on:

Saturday 13 April 2024

Following both the morning forum, and the General Meeting

At the Kenilworth Showground.

All positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant.

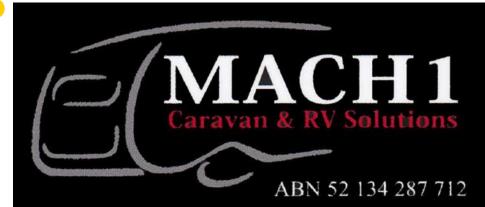
Nominations close on 30 March 2024. and can be emailed to:

Queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com

Carol Day
Secretary

Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

January 2024



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NEXT RALLY: Wednesday 6 March to 11 March

Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park 23349 Bruce Hwy Maryborough West Qld 4650 Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 6th

Venue Officer: Roslyn Buerckner 0427 154 233

Dump Point: 2 dump points (i) In camping grounds (ii) On access road

Defibrillator: (i) ON SITE (ii) Steve Langley (iii) Murray McGowan

We have been allocated an area near the side show area - entry is through GATE 2. Maryborough Showground is very large and whilst we are there, there will be an Antique & Collectable Fair in the main Hall, and a Cowboy Show in the Covered Equestrian Area. These won't have any affect on our rally. We have the use of Hall 3.

EMERGENCY 000

Maryborough Hospital 185 Walker St, Maryborough QLD 4650 Ph 07 4122 8222



Nearest Intersection Maryborough SHOWGROUND ROAD and BRUCE HIGHWAY

From Brisbane stay on Bruce Hwy/A1 to Maryborough. Turn L into Showground Road. Venue GPS 25.5064°S, 152.6627°E

PLEASE BE AWARE:

If you have a medical condition which requires you to park your caravan close to the amenities you must contact the rally marshal for every rally. 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.

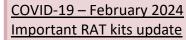
Please inform the rally marshal if you are arriving late on any day.



ACTING 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.

COVID







CHECK expiry dates on any RAT kits you have in your home, caravan or car.

Take any expired RAT kits to a pharmacy for disposal.

FREE RAT kits can be obtained by following this link Type in: Queensland government free rapid antigen test kits. Click on <u>Get free RATs (Rapid Antigen Tests)</u> - Queensland

Scroll down to this line: <u>Find your nearest</u>
<u>Queensland Health RAT distribution point</u>, continue down past the map, put in your postcode to locate collection points nearest to you.

STORAGE: it is recommended that your <u>RAT kits be</u> stored between $2 - 30^{\circ}$ C, to work as intended.

REMINDER: 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 & locations you have attended during your infectious stage. This information will remain 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.



RALLY PROGRAMME FOR MARYBOROUGH ST PATRICKS DAY

Remember to check the rally noticeboards for changes to the published programme.

Thursday: 7 March

6am Walkers

TBA Tag-a-Long to Howard Fabrics

1pm Card Making with Bev Green

(details page 6)

2.30 Art Class with Bert Beker (details page 6)

7pm Board & Card Games (Please bring board games

with you)

Friday: 8 March

6am Walkers

7am Golf Maryborough Course (details page 6)

8am Mental Health & Well Being (details page 6)

9am Craft Morning with Gwen Egen & Helen Judge

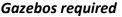
(details page 6)

9am Yvonne's Sewing Group with Fay Bell

(details page 6)

11am Committee Meeting

1.30 Bocce (details page 6)



No lawn bowls at Maryborough

4pm Organised Happy Hour

7pm Board & Card games (Please bring board games

with you)

Saturday: 9 March

6am Walkers

9am Morning Tea

Wear your greens

9.30 Club Forum

4pm Happy Hour

7.00 Entertainment TBA. Check rally whiteboard.

Sunday: 10 March

6am Walkers

8.30 Pay Treasurer

9 am Morning Tea

9.30 Club Forum

4pm Happy Hour followed by BYO sausage sizzle

Monday: 11 March

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

AGM - Kenilworth April, 2024.

SPECIAL NOTICES

- AGM Kenilworth April, 2024.
- Please contact our Secretary, Carol Day if you are OR if you are not attending the Rally.
- 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 lease. Please adhere to the Rules about Pets.
- Power leads must be tagged within the past 12 months.
- For information about CCQ their website address is

http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au

 Registration forms for CCQ State Rally are now available

http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au

 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 MARYBOROUGH RALLY

Site Fee per night

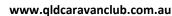
\$27 powered

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 Maryborough



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.



ART CLASS with Bert Beker

Thursday at 2.30pm

We will have a couple of choices: caricatures, or try your hand at trees .

What you will need:

Set of graphite pencils, A4 Drawing paper pad 150GSM or higher, eraser, pencil sharpener. Come along and have a go.

SEWING AT Maryborough

with Fay Bell ROLL-UP ORGANIZER

Fay will have emailed you the information required for sewing at Maryborough. If you have not received your email and wish to participate please email Fay Bell on fngbell@gmail.com



CRAFT at MARYBOROUGH

Gwen Egen & Helen Judge will coordinate the craft morning. Bring anything or nothing and come for a chat.

GOLF at MARYBOROUGH



Maryborough Golf Club 239 Queen St, Maryborough

Ph: 07 4121 3717

Daryl will confirm details by email.

Imbil Golf Awards went to all golf members that challenged the Imbil's Golf Course. Well done.



YES Bocce is on again. Friday 8th March 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. Check that you have registered with Ray Caddies. For further information

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



MENTAL HEALTH and WELL BEING CHALLENGE

Weigh-in Friday mornings from 8am. It is never too late to enter.

To-date 50 members have signed up. Remember our aim is to maintain a healthy weight or endeavour to loose any excess weight. If you require any further information, please contact Minnie 0431 210 278 or Robyn 0427 495 167





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16 Ray MAC DONALD

16 Helen JUDGE

18 Tom SMITH

20 Wayne MEACHAM

21 Ray CADDIES

22 Daryl KAYS

23 Adrian SKINNER

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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.

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

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

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.

























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MEMBER'S ENJOYING THE PRESIDENT'S PICNIC.
THANK YOU TO THE IMBIL COMMUNITY FOR THEIR
SUPPORT IN PROVIDING A DELICIOUS LUNCH.





CENT AUCTION - SATURDAY NIGHT
QCC RAISED \$475 TO GO TO OUR CHARITIES















RALLY ATTENDEES – IMBIL SHOWGROUND 48 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS Roger & Laurel ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret BARR Graham & Pat BEKER Bert & Yvonne BELL Greg & Fay BRIDGES Roy CADDIES Ray & Gail COCHRANE Jeff & Jean COX Julie & Des COXALL Terry CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol DOW John EDNEY Dennis & Heather EGEN Ian & Gwen FITZGIBBON Colin GAFFNEY Frank GIBSON Barry & Wendy GREEN Rod & Bev HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLMES Elizabeth HOLT James & Minnie JONES Shane & Linda JUDGE David & Helen KAYS Daryl LACEY George & Yvonne LANGLEY Steve & Robyn LILLIS Michael & Susan LOWE Phil & Del MAC DONALD Ray & Pam MANDER Greg & Pat MATERNE Rudi & Marianne MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni MIERS John ROSS John & Robyn SLATTERY Ted & Mary STEPHENSON Tony & Sue STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn THOMSON Bob & Pam TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn TRULOFF Bruce & Chris VAN WYK Richard & Linda WALDRON Kevin & FREDERIKS Chris WAYCOTT Bill & Denise

FIRST TIMER: Nicky DELUCA

DAY VISITORS: Dave **Fingleton** & George & Yvonne Lacey had 2 visitors on Saturday.

QCC's contribution to Crows Nest community:

Site fees - \$3,700

Other - \$4,660

Total - \$8,360

Other contributions from QCC members.

Cans & bottles - \$655 thank you to Ray MacDonald, Beres Abraham & Graham Barr Library & DVD's - \$18.50 - Di Hogan & helpers. Raffles - \$302 - Carmel Abraham & her team.

Lucky Van Winners are:-

Michael & Susan Lillis

Terry Coxall

Dennis & Heather Edney

Each of them have won two free

nights at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Lucky No. \$50 won Roy Bridges by donated by QCC.

Club Raffle

\$50 Gift Card was won by Carol Day.

Other raffle items were won by:-

Julie Cox - Apron, cookbook, kitchen utensils.

Bob Tebbit - Tea Set.

3 jars of Nanango Honey -

Roy Bridges, Jeff Cochran & Chris Truloff.

Donations from Olive Jones & Eric Trevithick.

GAZEBOS & PLACEMATS



QCC Committee are unable to locate the second QCC Gazebo.

Please check if you have the gazebo and let a Committee member know.

Placemats - there were 2 maroon placemats left behind at Dayboro Christmas rally. Do they belong to you?



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SOCIAL SHIRTS

Would any member wanting to order a Social Shirt, please let Barbara Rutherford know at or before the next rally so that an order can be placed.

Several people are waiting on shirts but a minimum number is needed before an order can be placed. It may be nice to have one as an alternative for the State Rally but please remember they are a Social Shirt only and the official yellow shirt should be the one worn at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the State Rally.

Cost of the shirts: \$50 short sleeve; \$55 long sleeve.



Contact Barbara Rutherford on:-

Mob: 0409 480 390

Email: b.rutherford@bigpond.com



Lance HASLEWOOD

RECOGNITION FOR OUR QCC MEMBER PATRICK HETHERMAN

On the 3rd February at the annual night of Champions for Rally Sport Queensland, Patrick Hetherman was inducted into the Queensland Rally Hall of Fame.

For 50 years, Patrick has been engaged in the sport. For 20 years the QCC Nomads contributed to Patrick's journey. For that Patrick is truly thankful and wished he could have been at Imbil rally to personally thank the Club.

Lead by Patrick and supported by the QCC Nomads, Patrick built a reputation for safety excellence amongst Competitors who said they felt safer doing shake downs with the Nomads in Queensland than at any other event around Australia. Even teams from overseas in the Asia Pacific Championship echoed the sentiment.

At the presentation there were thirteen of Patricks family members covering four generations each one having an active involved in motor sport.

Patrick commented that to be recognised by ones Peers is truly an honour .

Congratulations Patrick.



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

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY ALARM BRING:

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







QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

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.

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 EMERGENGY PROCEDURE AND ALWAYS RESPOND TO AN ALARM.



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: <u>Committee positions:</u>		
President	Vice President	Secretary
Assistant Secretary	Treasurer	Assistant Treasurer
Editor	Convener	Entertainment Coordinator
Date:		
Date:		
Signature:		
Date:		
Non-committee positions:		12h an a
 Archivist 		LibraryMerchandise
CCQ Delegates x 2		Shirts & Jackets
Chief Rally Marshal		 National Rally Coordinator
Assistant Rally MarshalCOVID Safety Coordinator		• Raffles
DVDs		State Rally CoordinatorSunshine Person
Information Technology		Webmaster
Introduction Coordinat	or	vesinasei
Please return the completed form to the QCC Secretary by Saturday 30 March 2024. QCC Secretary Email: queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com		

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