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



Congratulations to Frank Gaffney on achieving his 100th rally.



QCC welcomes its newest member to the club — Wendy & Robert Gaunt

Best dressed -Michael Lillis & Kevin Waldron

Below Best Bridge Building -Helen & David Judge

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Ray Caddies Bocce organiser with winners for 2024 to Murray McGowan & Daryl Kays.



Kevin Waldron, Michael Lillis, Ray Caddies, Greg Mander, Di Hogan, Dennis Edney, & Colin Fitzgibbon.



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### **FUTURE RALLIES**

2024

April 10-15 Kenilworth

May 1-5 Pine Rivers

June 5-10 Goombungee

July 20-26 Rockhampton State Rally

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT MARYBOROUGH SHOWGROUND MARCH 2024



On the Wednesday, caravans started arriving and by happy hour 34 caravans had arrived. The largest number for a Wednesday yet. Thanks to the Rally Marshals, a little easier this time.

Thursday morning there was rain on and off but, that didn't stop the walkers. Some ladies did a tag-a-long to Howard Fabrics. As soon as we were able to get in the hall, we set up for Card Making with Bev Green. Pretty sure all the card makers had a productive afternoon. 2.30 it was Art Class with Bert Beker and the drawings were amazing. The hall has a timber floor and so Kevin Day put on a dance session that night which is always a lot of fun.

Friday morning started with the walkers as usual, and the golfers were looking at the weather. We thought we would have to give golf a miss but then the rain stopped and we were lucky enough to play. No sooner had we finished then down came the rain again, the golfers were very lucky. 8am Health and Wellbeing Weigh-in with Minnie and Robyn, and it seems to me the fellas are doing better than the ladies. 9am Craft with Gwen and Helen. When I poked my head in on those crafty ladies there was a lot more talking going on than craft being done. Sewing ladies with Fay Bell, busily working away.

No Lawn Bowls this rally, so at 1.30 Friday there was a bocce comp again. At Imbil rally the bocce was stopped because of rain, but this time we got all the way through the competition. The runners up were Greg and Pat Mander and the winners were Daryl Kays and Murray McGowan. Congratulations to you all, and a big thanks to Barry and Wendy Gibson and Carmel Abraham for the smooth running of the Bocce Comp. After the Bocce competition there was organized Happy Hour. This is always a great way to mix. Some members played card despite the wet conditions. At times the rain was so heavy we had to shout to be heard.

Saturday morning walkers again, then morning tea and it was great to see a lot of members wearing green for St Patricks Day. Then time for our Saturday meeting and it was nice to see these members back again. Kevin and Pat Gower, Ian and Denise Farrell, Ross and Jan Munro, Wayne & Leona Meacham. Day visitors this rally Noel and Olive Jones and first timers Paul and Joanne Kennedy. Hope those first timers enjoyed the rally and will come again. Third timers and inducted as members were Robert and Wendy Gaunt. Frank Gaffney received the award for his 100th rally. Congratulations. Sunshine Lady was Heather Edney and we have quite a lot of members on the not-so-good list. QCC members are thinking of you and hope to see you soon. Saturday night thanks to Kevin and Carol. Who would have thought you could have so much fun and laughter with a newspaper.

Sunday pay treasurer, and morning tea then Sunday Forum conducted by Vice President Olive Jones. The AGM will be held at the April rally at Kenilworth. Hope to see you there. In the meantime Stay Healthy and Travel Safely and our Club Motto, Fellowship on Wheels.

President Steve Langley.

## Wednesday 10 April to 15 April Kenilworth Showground, Elizabeth Street, Kenilworth QLD 4574

good morning:

Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Caretaker: Erin & Tony Lutzke 0438 849 947

**Dump Point:** In the showgrounds

Defibrillator: (i) President Steve Langley (ii) Murray McGowan

### **How To Get There From Brisbane**

North on Bruce Hwy. Take Exit 224 towards Eumundi-Noosa Rd/State Rte 12/Eumundi/NoosaHeads/Kenilworth/Tourist Drive 22.

At the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto W Eumundi Rd. Continue towards Kenilworth. Through town and showground is on the Left.

Venue GPS S 26 Deg 35 Min E 152 Deg 43

Nearest Intersection Kenilworth: Elizabeth Street and Charles Street

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### 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.

### **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 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 Wed, Thurs, or Friday and those arriving anytime on a Saturday you will need to contact the Rally Marshal and give the Rally Marshal an estimated time of arrival.





### **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:

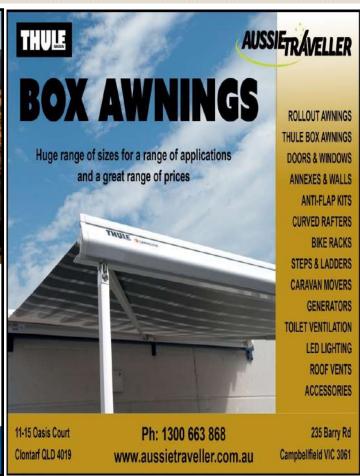
Queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com

Carol Day
Secretary

AGM - You must be financial to Vote and must sign the AGM attendance book.

Should there be a need to vote it is only 1 vote per unit.







### **RALLY PROGRAMME FOR KENILWORTH EASTER WEEKEND**

### Thursday: 11 April

Walkers 6am



1pm Card Making with Bev Green (details page 6) 2.30 Art Classes with Bert Beker (details page 6)

7pm Dance evening with Kevin Day

7pm **Board & Card Games** 



6am Walkers

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

8.30 Golf - Pitching contest on the oval.

9am Crafty Ladies (details page6) 9am Sewing Group (details page 6)

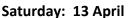
11am Committee Meeting

2pm Lawn Bowls (details page 6)

4pm **Happy Hour** 

Board & Card games (Please bring 7pm

games with you)



6am Walkers

9am Morning Tea

9.30 Club Forum

### Followed with General Meeting and then our AGM

1.30 Ladies Singles Disc Bowls (details page 6)

### Gazebos required.

4pm **Happy Hour** 

7.00 Trivia Night with Richard

Van Wyk (details page 6)



### Sunday: 14 April

6am Walkers

8.30 Pay Treasurer

9 am Morning Tea

Club Forum 9.30

4.30 Happy Hour followed by BYO sausage sizzle

### Monday: 15 Feb

Enjoy, safe travels and we will see you at Pine Rivers.



### **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.
- For information about CCQ their website address is

http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au

Registration forms for CCQ State Rally are available. The website is

http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au

NACC National Rally can be found on our QCC website.

http://www.gldcaravanclub.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 KENILWORTH RALLY**

Site Fee per night

\$25 powered

\$20 unpowered



Administration Fee \$ 3.00 Hall Hire Fee \$ 3.00

Showers \$1.00 per 4 minutes

(Coins needed for Showers)

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 with Bev Green**

Thursday at 1.00pm
Card Kit will cost you \$5
You need to phone or text Bev
before the 3rd April if you are
intending to join the class at
Kenilworth.



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.



### ART CLASS with Bert Beker

Thursday at 2.30pm



Cartoons & trees will be our challenge this rally. Developing on our skills already learned artist will continue our appreciation of cartoon and trees.

## LADIES SINGLES DISC BOWLS COMPETITION





Those members carrying gazebos please bring them to the rally.

Ladies it is your day to shine. All 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 Disc Bowls and due to some unforeseen hiccup you can not participate please let Wendy Gibson know asap.

### SATURDAY NIGHT TRIVIA with Richard Van Wyk

Commencing at 7pm

### What to bring:

- Paper
- Pen or pencils.

### What to expect:

- · A great night; and
- Good company



### **GOLF AT KENILWORTH**

Pitching contest on the oval, for golfers and nongolfers alike.

### **MENTAL HEALTH and WELL-BEING**

Weigh-In Friday at 8.00am in the hall.

Our aim is to maintain a healthy weight or endeavour to loose any excess weight. If you require any further information, contact

Minnie 0431 210 278 or Robyn

0427 495 167



### CRAFT MORNING

Friday at 9.00am in the hall Gwen Egen & Helen Judge will coordinate the craft morning. Bring

anything or nothing and come for a chat.

### **SEWING**

Friday at 9.00am in the hall

Sewing project for Kenilworth is a **PROJECT FOLDER** to carry your patchwork blocks.

You need to contact Fay Bell on 0433 203 355 if you

intend sewing at Kenilworth.





### LAWN BOWLS

Friday at 2pm

23 Phillip St Kenilworth

Ph: 07 5446 0292

Please register with Ray MacDonald.



The Kenilworth Bowls Club will have meals available on the Friday night. You will need to book direct with the Bowls Club if you intend dining there.

### COMMITTEE

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



01 Sandra **SMITH** 15 Wendy **GIBSON** 28 Gordon **BAKER** 

05 Julie COX 18 Greg MANDER 28 Margot KITCHINER

07 Jill **DAVIS** 19 Roy **BRIDGES** 28 Bill **DOBE** 

09 Pat BARR 21 Chris TRULOFF 29 Ross MUNRO

10 Bev MC CALLUM 22 Noel KITCHINER 30 Ian FARRELL

11 Bert **BEKER** 23 Nida **CUZZOLARO** 30 Dorcas **BURT** 

11 James **HOLT** 24 Darryl **ANDERSON** 

12 Robyn LANGLEY 24 Elaine MANTTAN

### ANNIVERSARIES

03 Patrick & Ann HETHERMAN

04 Doug & Dorcas BURT

06 Patrick & Carolyn ZALEWSKI

06 Stewart & Helen HORNIBROOK

11 Merv & Carolyn KAHLER

15 Terry & Denise PARK

15 Kem & Bev MC DOWALL

17 Jim & Sue THORPE

26 Jeff & Jean COCHRANE



### 2025 19<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY



Australian Rural Education Centre
267 Ulan Road Bombira NSW
(Mudgee)
29<sup>th</sup> Sept to 8<sup>th</sup> 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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### 2024 CCQ STATE RALLY ROCKHAMPTON



Rockhampton Showground New Exhibition Rd, Wandal Qld 20<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024



### 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 <a href="http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au">http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au</a>

### 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 are extended to Merv Kahler, Sandra Osborne, and Wayne Meacham.

### **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



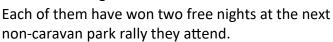
### RALLY ATTENDEES - MARYBOROUGH SHOWGROUND 53 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS Roger & Laurel ANDERSON Darryl BARR Graham & Pat BEKER Bert & Yvonne BELL Greg & Fay BURDETT Ivan & Robyn 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 FARRELL Ian & Denise FITZGIBBON Colin GAFFNEY Frank GAUNT Robert & Wendy GIBSON Barry & Wendy GOWER Kevin & Pat GREEN Rod & Bev HINE Andy & Bralma HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLT James & Minnie JUDGE David & Helen KAYS Daryl KEARNEY Bob & Kathy KENNEDY Paul & Joanne LACEY George & Yvonne LANGLEY Steve & Robyn LILLIS Michael & Susan MAC DONALD Ray & Pam MANDER Greg & Pat MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni MEACHAM Wayne & Leona MIERS John MUNRO Ross & Jan NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan ROSS John & Robyn RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara SLATTERY Ted & Mary STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn THORPE Jim & Sue TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn TRULOFF Bruce & Chris VAN WYK Richard & Linda WALDRON Kevin & FREDERIKS Chris **WAYCOTT** Bill & Denise

**DAY VISITORS** - Noel and Olive Jones FIRST TIMERS - Paul & Joanne Kennedy

### Lucky Van Winners are:-

- Kerry & Dianne Hogan
- Kevin & Pat Gower
- ♦ Colin Fitzgibbon



Lucky No. \$50 won by Laurel Adams.

**Club Raffle** \$50 Gift Card donated by QCC was won by club member Pat Barr.

Other raffle items were won by:-

Barry Gibson - Sandwich Ziplock Bags & Pillow Case Carol Day—Fragrant Candle & 2024 Diary/Planner Murray McGowan—Handcrafted Rug donated by Brenda Usher

QCC's contribution to the Maryborough community:



Site fees - \$6,091.00 Other - \$11,624.00 Total - \$17,715.00





### GOLF RESULTS FROM MARYBOROUGH

17 players at Maryborough Roger Adams 40.5 Ian Farrell 41.5 Ivan Burdett 41.75

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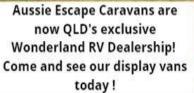
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### **SEWING WITH FAY BELL**



ART WITH BERT BEKER





**LAST CHANCE** to buy tickets in this beautiful Anzac themed Quilt. Raffle to be drawn at Kenilworth rally. \$1.00 a ticket.



The Light Horseman quilt is 55in's x 45in'.



Carmel Abraham bought the panel and Carmel's friend donated the backing.

Olive Jones helped with sewing the border.

The Quilter donated his time and the wadding.

A similar quilt is available for purchase from the Quilter for \$250.00. For more information about that quilt contact Carmel.

### FOR YOUR SAFETY BE AWARE

QCC Club Activity Procedure Risk Assessment for our Rally Marshals- Moderate

<u>Perceived Concerns</u> e.g. ground surface, posts, overhead power lines, entry and exits etc.

- 1 Ground surface (Obstructions, holes)
- 2 Space between vans.
- 3 Overhanging trees or branches.
- 4 People standing behind vans when vehicle & van reversing.
- 5 Space in front of vans to allow for emergency vehicle entry.
- 6 Space so that vehicle can be connected to van at any time.
- 7 Allow an emergency exit for all vans at all times.
- 8 Parking of tow vehicles.
- 9 Visibility of rally marshals.
- 10 Communication between rally marshals and between rally marshals and drivers.
- 11 Sun protection of rally marshals.
- 12 Special needs members.



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