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Q.C.C.Wanderer

'Fellowship on Wheels'







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Well, what a nice rally. First time this year that we didn't get any wet weather for the whole rally. The only thing about the hall was that the lift was out of action, but it didn't seem to cause a problem.

Thursday morning, we were able to get in the hall, to set tables up for Card Making with Bev Green. The cards being made were absolutely beautiful. Great job done by Bev and her ladies.

Bert and his drawing group did amazing work. There are clever members in the club. Thanks Bert not sure of how much Michael's expertise was called upon.

Thursday night cards downstairs while upstairs dance evening with Kevin. There were three couples and Kevin taught some Slow Rhythm and Line Dances.

First up on Friday morning the walkers were at it. Golf was a chipping contest at this rally as the golf course was too far away. I wasn't able to compete, as I had many other things to do so, Daryl had my strokes for me. Daryl said that they were the worst I (Steve) had ever played. Thank you Daryl. 8am Health and Wellbeing Weigh-in with Diane Hogan looking after it in the absents of Minnie and Robyn. I am sure the fellas are doing better than the ladies. Sewing ladies had lovely work to display on Sunday morning. Afternoon Bowls organized by Ray MacDonald saw numbers down but they had a nice afternoon. Dinner at the Bowls Club Friday night saw quiet a group of us. We celebrated a day early for Robyn and Bert's birthday and had a great night. A huge thankyou to Gail Caddies for the pavlova, Robyn's favourite.

Saturday morning walkers, morning tea then followed up with our Saturday Forum. A minute's silence for the passing of Life member Margaret Thomas and Life member Jean Dale.

It was good to see Kevin and Pat Gower, Ross and Jan Munroe, Lyn and Ken Cragg, Keith and Jenny Fletcher, Michael Burdette and Lesley Siffleet, Paul and Marina Bruno, Peter Gawen and Lyn Hill in her new motorhome. No first timers this rally, second timers Paul and Joanne Kennedy lovely to have you with us again. No special awards at this rally. Once the official part of the Annual General Meeting concluded, Bert Beker Chaired the meeting for the election of the committee for 2024-2025.

Saturday afternoon Ladies Singles Disc Bowls saw some very fierce competition, Our winner this year was Desley Hinson with runner up Helen Judge. Congratulations ladies. Wonderful to see Terry and Denise Park call in to say hello and hope you will be back with us soon. Saturday night trivia with Richard and Michael. What can I say! Anything Richard is involved in there is always a lot of laughter. Thank you for a fun night.

Sunday pay treasurer, morning tea then Sunday General Forum conducted by Vice President, Olive Jones. Great job again, Next rally is our 75th birthday rally at Pine Rivers Showground. There are changes at this rally so please read the Wanderer and check the whiteboard for any changes.

Hope to see you there. Stay Healthy and Travel Safe and our Club Motto, Fellowship on wheels. President Steve Langley.



EMERGENCY 000

Redcliffe Hospital,
Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe 07 3883 7777

2024 Future Rallies

*July 20-26 Rockhampton *Oct 9-14 Kilarney

*August 7-12 Lowood

*Nov 6-11 Samford

*Sept 11-16 Pittsworth

*Dec 4-9 Toogoolawah

Lawnton Country Market Medical Centre, 718 Gympie Road, Lawton 0732058118

Wednesday 1 May to 5 May Pine Rivers Showground, 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton QLD 4501

Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 1st

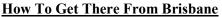
Caretaker: Kiarna 0447 677 894

Dump Point: On Site

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

Emergency Contact: President Stephen Langley 0400 652 691

Pharmacy: nearby - Chemist Warehouse 1/718 Gympie Rd, Lawnton 07 3881 0265



From the South - take the Gateway Motorway M1 North, take exit 123 (signed 'Bracken Ridge Road/Strathpine"). At the end of the ramp, turn right and continue through Strathpine to Lawnton Showgrounds on the right.

From the North - M1 continue on M3 Gympie Arterial road exit left to Strathpine, keep right then turn right into Strathpine Road, continue to Lawnton. Enter through gate on right displaying the QCC Banner.

Venue GPS: 27.28596127617595

Nearest Intersection: Gympie Road & Francis Road

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 0418 885 584 or our Secretary Pat Mander 0407 150 831 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.



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.

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.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

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.





RALLY FEES



Site Fee per night \$ 25

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 queries contact our Treasurer Bob Thompson on 041715020.



CARD MAKING with Bev Green

Special Mystery Card Thursday at 1.00pm Card Kit will cost you \$5

You need to phone or text Bey on 0418 881 890 before the 24th April if you are intending to join the class at Pine Rivers.

ART CLASS with BERT BEKKER

Thursday at 2.30pm

Subject - landscapes.



TRIP THE LIGHT **FANTASTIC**

Thursday at 7PM



Put on your dancing pumps and see you in the main hall with twinkle toes Kevin Day.

GOLF

Friday 7.30am

Pine Rivers Golf Course, 245 Narangba Rd, Kurwongbah

PINE RIVERS PROGRAMME 75th BIRTHDAY & **MOTHER'S DAY** WEEKEND

Thursday: 2 MAY

Walkers 6am

Card Making 1pm 2.30 Art Classes

7pm Trip the Light Fantastic Board & Card Games 7pm

Friday: 3 MAY

Walkers 6am 7.30 Golf

8am Mental Health & Well Being

8.30 Test & Tag for Club Members

9am Crafty Ladies **Sewing Group** 9am

Committee Meeting 11am

Happy Hour 4pm

Club Forum to replace the usual 7pm

Saturday morning Forum.

Followed by Supper.

Please bring plate of goodies to share.

Saturday: 4 MAY

6am Walkers

Morning Tea might not be served 9am

please check whiteboard



75th BIRTHDAY

The Main Hall will be closed in preparations for our Celebrations.

See details page 6.

11am Guests & members arrive.

12pm Lunch

5pm Happy hour/dinner

Entertainers for the evening -6pm

The Baby Boomers Party Band

Sunday: 5 MAY

Walkers 6am

8.30 Pay Treasurer

Morning Tea 9 am

9.30 Club Forum

REMINDER to MEMBERS All sites MUST be vacated by 12 noon on SUNDAY 5th May at Pine Rivers



Enjoy, safe travels. See you at Goombungee June 5-10.

TEST & TAG

Test & Tag will be available at Pine Rivers Rally in the camp kitchen area on FRIDAY 3rd May at 7.30am for QCC electrical leads/cables.



Friday from 8.30am

Test & tag for club members, each lead \$5.00 CASH to Test & Tag Electrician.

Members holding club electrical leads need to bring them to the Pine Rivers rally.

Members leads need to be up-todate for the State Rally in Rockhampton.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Friday 8.00am

This will be the only weigh-in time at this rally.

CRAFT MORNING

Friday at 9.00am



Pam MacDonald will co-ordinate the craft morning. Corsages will be the mornings project.

SEWING with Fav Bell

Quilt block of the month Friday at 9.00am

If you need further information contact Fay Bell on 0433203355

SEWING with Olive Jones

Book/Remote Control Pillow Friday at 9.00am

Material requirements can be

found on page 7.



ON QCC'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Well, QCC was born in 1949 (originally called the Caravan Club of Australia, Brisbane Branch) and the very first rally was in May on the foreshore at Deception Bay. I've written much about the first rally before - so, what should I write about this year? Seeing as it's QCC's 75th (diamond) birthday, I decided to focus on QCC's last major birthday, that is QCC's 50th birthday in 1999. Please enjoy the trip down memory lane – and some of you were there to remember it.

It was decided that the entire year of 1999 would be a celebratory year for QCC and there would be four events to celebrate the 50th birthday through the year. The celebrations started off with a dinner on 1st March at Crushers Leagues Club at The Grange for \$11.60 per head.

May is of course QCC's birthday month, and the May rally was held at Rosewood Showground on 30th April to 4th May, attended by 62 QCC caravans (this was a QCC only event).

Sunday's entertainment at this rally was organised by a very talented couple of members, Marlene and John Rawlings. They had put together a show "A Swinging Safari", in which most club members either performed or acted as extras, or helped behind scenes. Yes, many of the acts were amateurish, but some were very professional – but everybody seemed to delight in their part of the show.

We (and the "tourists" on stage) were taken on an "around-the-world tour" and, at each place the tourists visited, act (s) relevant to the location were performed. The acts were either singing, music, dancing or comedy skits, and sometimes a combination of these. Examples of this are – the Can Can was danced in Paris (Reg & Stella Foster and Gus & Carol Fraser), the Clog Dance and skit were performed in Holland (Bert & Yvonne Beker, Dirk & Lien Schilpzand with Bob Rutherford the visiting Aussie), a visit by Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip in England (Pat Kohr & Harold Lilley), and a snake charmer in India (Sandy Smith - Tom & Jacky's daughter). There were of course many, many more acts and locations than these.



Scotland – Trevor Bromley & Jim McMorrine



The Londoner – Stan Thomas



Wales – featuring Margaret Thomas



The Booze Brothers – Dirk Schilpzand & Paul Whittaker

Archives holds three recordings of the show, created by Bert Beker (the official recording), Carol Ogborne and Tom Smith. In 1999, copies of the official video could be purchased for \$12.00 each. A commemorative program of the show was given to QCC members. Other entertainment over the weekend included a craft and hobby display, Bessemer cooking demonstration, dancing and Pick-a-box. But "A Swinging Safari" was without doubt the main event of the weekend.

Other clubs were invited to celebrate the birthday with QCC on 13-15 August for a special rally at Too-goolawah Showground at which a total of 82 vans attended. This rally had the friendly title of "Share with Other Clubs" rally. Most of the attenders were, of course, from QCC (53 vans), but we also had 5 vans from the Bundaberg Club, 18 vans from the Gold Coast Club, 5 vans from the Kookaburra Club and 1 from the Campervan Club. All visiting clubs were made very welcome. Entertainment over the weekend included a Shanghai Parachute Competition, Trivia, "Robbing Hood & Friar Uns-Tuck" taking collections for the State Rally raffle.

On Saturday, 4th September, a 50th Anniversary Picnic under QCC's marquee was held as near as possible to the site of the first rally in Deception Bay. And it was a beautiful day for a picnic. 91 people attended the picnic, including special guests Mayor Tom and Mrs Pat McLoughlin of the Caboolture Council, Neil and Marie Chesney and Gordon Harris (both Neil and Gordon attended the first rally in 1949) and 20 past members. There were speeches by President Sid Goddard, Neil Chesney, Gordon Harris and Barry Thurecht of the Suncoast Caravan Club, after which everyone settled down to enjoy the picnic, meeting up with old friends and having a delightful day. As a souvenir to commemorate the day, the second edition of "The Wanderer" July 1962 had been reproduced and was handed out.

To finish off the celebratory year, a special badge (displayed) was crafted and given to current and past members and visitors to commemorate QCC's 50th anniversary.

Before I finish this article, I will leave 1999 and repeat a few lines that I put at the end of my birthday article that I had inserted in "The Wanderer" for QCC's 60th birthday in 2009:

"Fellowship on Wheels" what does that mean to you? I know what it means to me. It means holding out a hand of friendship to those in the community who share with me the pleasure of caravanning. And the grip of this hand of friendship is strong enough to last a lifetime.

I trust you all enjoyed this little piece of QCC's history.

Wendy Gibson Your Archivist.



QCC 75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS'

Saturday 4th May there will be NO CLUB FORUM.

Hall will be closed to allow preparations for the Birthday celebrations.

11 am Guests and members arrive for birthday celebrations in Main Hall.

Followed by formalities e.g. welcome, reminiscences, cutting of the cake etc.

12 pm (or as timing permits) lunch will be served which will consist of hot and cold finger food. Tea, Coffee, Cordial and Water available.

Catch up with members and enjoy the memorabilia display put together by Wendy Gibson, QCC Archivist. Wendy has a huge collection of past Club events and concerts in the Archives. If anyone is interested in seeing a particular past event, please let Wendy know by email (gibsonwal@bigpond.com) and she will be only too happy to organise a showing for you.

5 pm BYO Happy Hour and/or your evening meal to the Hall to enjoy with each other and be prepared to party into the night. Alcohol permitted in moderation.

6 pm Entertainers The Baby Boomer Party Band will begin entertaining us from 6 pm onwards.

DRESS CODE: Party Gear and Party Hats.

There are many food outlets in the immediate vicinity of the Showgrounds so plenty of choice as to whether you bring something with you in the van or, for visitors without vans, to pick up some takeaway or dine at one of the local restaurants. Maybe some would like to get together and order in pizza. Whatever you decide, please join in the fun in the hall and make it a night to remember.



SEWING with Olive Jones

Book/Remote Control Pillow



Book Pillow

Main print 1 x 17"x17" 2 x 17"x 12"

Contrast Print 1 x 17"x 23" (be mindful of one way prints)

Accent/binding – 1 x 2 ½"x 17"
Batting – 1 x 17"x 11 ½"
1 x 16" Pillow insert
Coordinating Cotton



Remote Control Pillow

Main print 1 x 17"x17" 2 x 17"x 12"

Contrast Print
1 x 17"x 18"
(be mindful of one way prints)
Accent/binding – 1 x 2 ½"x 17"
Batting – 1 x 17"x 9"
1 x 16" Pillow insert
Coordinating Cotton





Give away to QCC member, Elna sewing machine, basic model. Enquiries to: Jenni McGowan 0413 385 636.

















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 advice 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.

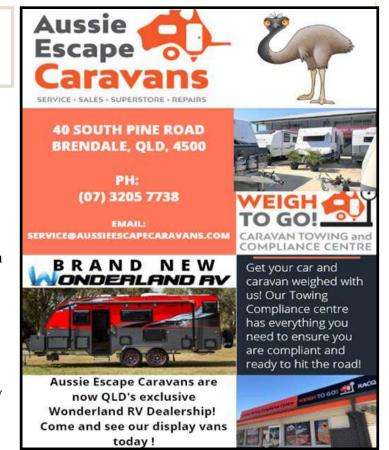
BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 04 **HOGAN** Dianne
- 05 SIFFLEET Lesley
- 07 SAVAGE Ann
- 07 **TEBBIT** Marilyn
- 11 LUSCOMBE Bindra
- 11 LILEY Bev
- 13 USHER Les
- 16 ADAMS John





- 18 HETHERMAN Ann
- 18 **HINE** Bralma
- 21 MATERNE Rudi
- 21 WALKER Ted
- 21 **DITTON** Mary
- 23 BOYLE Jill
- 23 GREEN Janet
- 25 GREEN Rod
- 27 FINLAYSON Peggy
- 27 LILEY Harold
- 28 CRAGG Ken



ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

06 **BEKER** Bert & Yvonne 12 **EDNEY** Dennis & Heather



14 TRULOFF Bruce & Chris 17 TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn 24 CRAGG Ken & Lyn 24 GREEN Col & Janet 26 BELL Greg & Fay







LADIES SINGLES DISC BOWLS WINNER Desley Hinson RUNNER UP Helen Judge





Deslev Hinson, Ray MacDonald, Helen Judge























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GOLF RESULTS

There was no golf game played at Kenilworth, however Pitching competition was played on

the oval.

Winner - Dennis Edney with runner up Rob Gaunt.



LAWN BOWLS

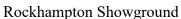
22 members played bowls and 55 members attended the Friday dinner at the Bowls Club.



There will be NO Lawn Bowls at

Pine Rivers

2024 CCQ STATE RALLY ROCKHAMPTON





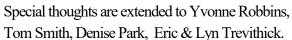
New Exhibition Rd, Wandal 20th July to 26th July

CLUBS

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.

Life Members Margaret Thomas and Jean Dale have recently passed away.





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 http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au



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.





QCC's contribution to the community:

Site fees - \$ 4,817.00 Other - \$ 6,850.00

Total - \$11,667.00

Ray MacDonald can collection totalled \$405

Lucky Van Winners are:-

- Greg & Fay Bell
- ♦ Ed & Sylvia Stocker
- ♦ Bob & Barbara Rutherford

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

Lucky No.

\$50 won by Graham Barr donated by QCC.



Club Raffle

\$50 Gift Card was won by member Graham Barr. Selection of Easter baskets with eggs and other treats all donated by QCC were won by Marino

Bruno winning two raffles and Lyn Hill.

Winner of the Anzac themed quilt Carmel Abraham, Congratulations.





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RALLY ATTENDEES - 46 VANS KENILWORTH SHOWGROUND

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS John AN-**DERSON** Darryl & Margaret **BARR** Graham & Pat BEKER Bert & Yvonne BELL Greg & Fay BRUNO Paul & Marina BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley CADDIES Ray & Gail CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette CRAGG Ken & Lyn CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol EDNEY Dennis & Heather FITZGIBBON Colin FLETCHER Keith & Jenny GAUNT Robert & Wendy GAWEN Peter GIBSON Barry & Wendy GOWER Kevin & Pat GREEN Rod & Bev HILL Lyn HINE Andy & Bralma HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne JONES Noel & Olive JUDGE David & Helen KAYS Daryl KENNEDY Paul & Joanne KERKIN Nev & Susan LACEY George & Yvonne LANGLEY Steve & Robyn LILLIS Michael & Susan MAC DONALD Ray & Pam MANDER Greg & Pat MATERNE Rudi & Marianne MCGOWAN Murray & Jenni MIERS John MUNRO Ross & Jan RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara SLATTERY Ted & Mary STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia THOMSON Bob VAN WYK Richard & Linda WAYCOTT Bill & Denise ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn

SECOND TIMERS: Paul & Joanne KENNEDY

A TIME TO REFLECT





25TH APRIL



SPECIAL NOTICES

- Please contact our Secretary, Pat Mander 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 http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au
- NACC National Rally website https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au
- HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator HeartSine 500P Online Training Link



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