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ROCKHAMPTON STATE RALLY - LOWOOD

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT ROCKHAMPTON - JULY 2024

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

State Rally in Rockhampton. Well, what a busy week it was. Volunteers came in early to mark out sites, run water lines and taps for all of the sites. Caravans started arriving on Saturday morning and a continuous flow of caravans from different clubs kept all of the rally marshals busy. The marshals did a great job. At 4pm on Saturday our club had a club photo and a mini forum.

Saturday night saw the opening Ceremony with Barry Steinhardt the MC for the evening. The Rally was officially opened by Tony Williams, Lord Mayor of Rockhampton. We were entertained by the Rockhampton Highland Pipe Band, Soloist Kaylene Lillis sang beautifully and Singer/Guitarist Ed Olsson was very entertaining.

Some of the various activities during the rally were bus trips, craft, Tai Chi, lawn bowls, mini drags, card making, trivia, fashion parade, seminars, book stall/library, market stall, musical bingo, disc bowls, sausage sizzles, Lion's breakfast, and not to forget morning and afternoon teas supplied by Bayside Caravan Club. Wednesday night everyone enjoyed a catered two course dinner.

The walkers were out early each morning. There was also the Monster raffle, the mini drags with 100 cars registered to race. The final of the mini drags was between Carol and Kevin Day and the winner was Carol. Smart move by Kevin. People attending lawn bowls had a lovely morning with tea and biscuits supplied.

A huge thank you to Barry and Wendy and all their helpers and markers for the disc bowls competition running so smoothly. Winners of the disc bowls were from the Coolum Caravan Club and the runners up were from the Campervan Club.

A week of full activities, allowed us to meet new friends and catch up with others from different clubs.

Friday morning vans left to head off on their next journey. The team of volunteers remained at the rally to disconnect services and pack up. Packing was much easier than putting out.

So until next rally stay healthy, travel safe on the roads.

Lowood rally in August clashes with Robyn and I attending our grandson's wedding. Vice President Olive Jones will officiate for that rally.

President Steve Langley.



QCC VOLUNTEER HELPERS ALF & DESLEY HINSON, PAT & GREG MAN-DER, BARBARA & BOB RUTHERFORD, RAY MACDONALD, MURRAY & JENNI MCGOW-AN, RAY CADDIES, STEVE LANGLEY, MARGARET HILLER, IAN & GWEN EGEN INSERT KEVIN & CAROL DAY



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A total of 153 vans, of which 45 were vans from QCC attended the rally. 20 Clubs came together at the Opening Ceremony. Those Club leaders were lead in by a Piper from the Rockhampton Highland Pipe Band.





Our officials for the evening were Rockhampton Lord Mayor - Tony Williams, MC -





Barry Steinhardt, State Rally Organiser - Keith Gale, CCQ President - Adrian Skinner, and Capricorn & Caravan & Camper Club President - Geoff Wisely.









Entertainment from Rockhampton Highland Pipe Band, singer soloists Kaylene Lillis and Ed Olsson. Seminars from Opposite Lock, Newsome Tyres and Battery World. Best Water Filters on site. Ladies Fashion Parade, food and coffee vans were all available throughout the rally.



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Mini Drag races was well supported with 100 registered drivers. Finals we saw Kevin & Carol Day competing against each other. Congratulations Carol for the win. Disc Bowls held under clear skies. Our members Keith & Jennifer Fletcher reaching the semi-finals.

Finals were between Marg & Tony Bacon Coolum Caravan Club against Geoff & Leonie Daly of the Campervan Club of Qld. Congratulations go to Marg & Tony Bacon.





Market Stall, Craft Lessons, Tai Chi Classes, Lawn Bowls, Art Class, Trivia, Musical Bingo, Tours. Entertained by the Brothers Band and Bush Poet Bob Pacey. There were different activities every night to keep us entertained.







The Monster raffle was drawn on Thursday night. There were 94 items raffled with 24 prizes going to QCC members.































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<u>2024 - 2025 Future Rallies</u> 6 Pittsworth \* Jan 8-13 Maleny

\* Sept 11-16 Pittsworth \* Oct 9-14 Allora

\* Nov 6-11 Samford

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\* Feb 5-10 Oakey \* March 9-14 Killarne

\* Dec 4-9 Toogoolawah

\* March 9-14 Killarney \* April 30-5 Hillyiew

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# Wednesday 7 August to 12 August Lowood Showgrounds 14 Station St Lowood Qld 4311

Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 7th

Acting President:	<b>Olive Jones</b>	
Defibrillator:	(i) Bob Thompson	(ii) Murray McGowan
<b>Dump Point:</b>	On Site	





#### Lowood Medical Centre: 8 Michel Street Lowood Ph 07 5426 1560 or 3558 0322 Closed Saturday & Sunday

Advantage Pharmacy: 6 Michel St Lowood Ph 07 5426 1105—Closed Sunday

How To Get There

Venue GPS: 27.46239°S 152.58266°E

# Nearest Intersection: RAILWAY STREET & STATION ST

**From the South**: Travel West on Warrego Hwy towards Toowoomba. Take the exit to Brisbane Valley Hwy A17, Turn left at Fernvale on Clive St/Fernvale Road to Lowood -

From the West on D'Aguilar Hwy. Turn left onto Brisbane Valley Hwy. Turn right into Clive St/ Fernvale Rd Fernvale -

From both directions once in Lowood turn left into Station St. Showground gate 110M on right.

## PLEASE BE AWARE

If for Medical or Mobility reasons you want to be parked close to the amenities



you must, at least 7 days prior to the start of each rally, tell either our Chief Rally Marshal,

Noel Jones 0418 885 584 or our Secretary Pat Mander 0407 150 831 of your requirements. Late notice by you may come at a time when all sites near to the amenities have been taken. Sites will be filled in the order that notifications are received. You should give this notice for each rally you attend.

PLEASE READ Our rally Marshals are not on



duty all day, everyday. If you intend to arrive at a rally late in the day i.e. anytime after 3.30pm, or you intend to arrive at anytime on a Saturday, then a

curtesy call to **Noel on 0418 885 584 or Olive 0407 640 993** will help Noel because he may not be at the showgrounds when you arrive.



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# **COVID-19 UPDATE JULY 2024**

New Covid advice issued by WHO as FLIRT and LB.1.COVID-19 virus wave hits, advice is to try to self-isolate, rest and stay hydrated, seek medical advice if your symptoms persist If you're planning to travel overseas: The UK & Europe have been heavily impacted with a surge of the FLIRT and FLuQE variant, new Covid guidance and rules may affect your travel plans.. Check with the Travelsmart website for more information.

# **COVID** - IF YOU BECOME UNWELL DURING OR WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER A RALLY, FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- Isolate immediately after testing positive following a Rapid Antigen Test.
- Wearing masks in crowded areas has been strongly recommended
- Continue with regular handwashing & hand sanitising.
- Stay home during your infectious period
- 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.



# COVID AWARENESS

DO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT Check that your RAT's are stored appropriately & are not expired. BE AWARE BE SAFE

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

# **MARKET STALL**

QCC Stall Co-Ordinator Margaret Hiller, with assistance from Helen Judge, Gwen Egen, Del & Phil Lowe all doing a fantastic job at our QCC Market Stall Rockhampton. With input from club members and helpers on the day, they raised a total of \$ 1300.00 all going to our charities. Thank you to all.



Members who are holding boxes/containers with any club memorabilia or any other club bits'n'pieces please contact club secretary Pat Mander. The club wishes to centralise all the club's resources.

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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.



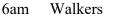
# LOWOOD PROGRAMME **SHOW DAY**

Activity details can be found on page 8 & 9

# **Thursday: 8 AUGUST**

- 6am Walkers
- 1pm Card Making
- 2.30 Art Class - Drawing or Painting
- 7pm Board & Card Games

# Friday: 9 AUGUST



- 7.30 Golf
- The Crafty Ladies Chat Group 9am
- Quilting with Fay Bell 9am
- 11am Committee Meeting
- 2 pm Lawn Bowls
- 7pm Board & Card Games

#### Saturday: 10 AUGUST Walkers



Tai Chi 8am

6am

- Morning Tea 9am
- 9.30 Club Forum
- followed with a General Meeting
- Sewing with Olive Jones 1pm
- 6pm Potluck Dinner followed with a game

# **Sunday: 11 AUGUST**

- 6am Walkers
- Tai Chi 8am 8.30 Pay Treasurer



- 9 am Morning Tea
- 9.30 Club Forum

Happy Hour followed by BYO Sausage 4pm Sizzle. This event will be confirmed at Sunday Club forum.

## **Monday: 12 AUGUST**

Farewell, Safe Travels. Next month rally at **PITTSWORTH 11th to 16th SEPTEMBER** 

# **RALLY FEES**

Site Fee per night \$ 22.00

Administration Fee \$ 3.00 Hall Hire Fee \$ NIL



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.

# **SPECIAL NOTICES**

•For all matters relating to the club can you contact the Secretary Pat Mander on either phone, text or email. Ph: 0407 150 831

Email: gueenslandcarvanclub@gmail.com

•Please contact our Secretary, if you are OR if you are not attending the Rally. The list of members thought to be attending the next rally will continue to be emailed to members prior a 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 all spending in the local area.

•Pets allowed - please obey the Pet rules.

•When you are the first to connect to a tap, attach a two-way connecter.

# **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

# **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.

## WHEN RESPONDING BRING:

- A mobile phone
- First Aid Kit
- Fire Extinguisher
- Defibrillator



# **HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator**



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Members please take time to jump on the website and familiarize yourself with how to use the Defibrillator.

HeartSine 500P Online Training Link

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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# **CARD MAKING with BEV GREEN**

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

You need to phone or text Bev on 0418 881 890 if you want to join the class at Lowood.

What to bring with you:-

- ♦ Pencils
- Scissors
- Rubber
- ♦ Scorer
- Metal Ruler
- Sticky Tape
- Liquid Glue
- Foam Squares
- Metal Knife with blades
- Double Sided Tape 6mm & 3mm

# ART CLASS with MICHAEL BURDETTE

Thursday at 2.30pm

Development of skills already learnt. For those of you that are more experienced or wishing to learn to paint bring with you;-

#### Materials required for painting:-

- •12 tubes of mixed acrylic colours
- •A set of acrylic brushes with fine to wide brushes
- •Pad suitable for acrylic paint
- •Vessel for water to wash your brushes
- •Plenty of paper roll to dry brushes
- •A plastic tray to mix paints
- •And we will learn to paint.

## Materials required for drawing:-

- •A4 Pad 120 gsm pad 150GSM or higher
- •Set of graphite pencils 2H to 6B
- •A set of paper blending stumps
- •Erasers 1 hard eraser, 1 soft eraser
- •Ruler 30cm
- •Pencil sharpener



We suggest Monte Marte Products as they are cheap but acceptable quality.

# LAWN BOWLS

# Friday 2pm Cost \$5 per person

Lowood & District Memorial Bowls Club, 157 Main St, Lowood Ph: 07 5426 1155



Register by printing your name in the Lawn Bowls book.

The Bowls Club is open for dinner. Make your own arrangements.



# GOLF

Friday 7.30am START

Lowood Golf Club 1 Main St, Lowood Ph: 07 5426 1365

#### THE CRAFTY LADIES CHAT GROUP Friday at 9.00am

Marg Hiller, Gwen Egen & Helen Judge will coordinate the Chat Group.

Nothing set for Lowood so bring your own handy work, a cuppa and enjoy the morning at the Chat Group. Check whiteboard for location.





**QUILTING with Fay Bell** 

Quilt block continues Friday at 9.00am

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

# **SEWING with Olive Jones**

Saturday at 1.00pm

Oven Mitt suitable for both right and left handed cooks.



# <u>Requirements</u>

2 x 14" x 11" Main fabric – must be pure cotton
2 x 14" x 11" Lining Fabric – must be pure cotton
2 x 14" x 11" Cotton Wadding
2 x 14" x 11" Insul-Bright
1 x 2 ½" width of fabric strip – maybe contrast,

same as lining or same as outer fabric – up to you. Sewing thread – you can either contrast or blend for your quilting.

Marking pencil that will stand out on your main Fabric. Ruler, Sharp scissors, Walking Foot for machine.

For those that don't want to go to the expense buying full amounts of the wadding and the Insul-bright I am happy to put together kits of both i.e. 2 pieces of each already cut to size for \$8.00 but I will need names by 1 August. Please either phone, text or email me if you want me to do this for you.

Mobile 0407 640 993 or oijones@hotmail.com





# POT LUCK DINNER Saturday 6.30pm



Pot Luck Dinner. Dessert optional. Gail Caddies will have organised 8 per table, with Richard Van Wyk doing a random list of people for each table.

Members need to bring a meal that is enough to share with their table companions.

BYO plates, cutlery, cups, bowls and chairs and meal.

Alcohol permitted in moderation.

Ray will have hot water with coffee & tea after dinner.

# MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Robyn & I would like to thank Di Hogan & her helpers for taking over the challenge during our absence.

Challenge was from January to June.

<u>Male Results</u> Total weight loss: 19.60kg Total money forfeited: \$23.00

<u>Female Results</u> Total weight loss: 1.01kg Total money forfeited: \$34.00

The member who had the most weight loss was George Lacey with 7.60kg.





We had 20 males & 22 females who participate in the challenge.

Saturday, 7 September 2024

New challenge will start in September. Regards Minnie & Robyn

# ONE LONG TABLE CHINCHILLA



Gold coin entrance – 30 food vendors plus entertainment. \$10 per meal ticket (tapas size) We have been told that 2 meal tickets usually is enough for one adult. Tickets can be purchased online beforehand or at the event.

This is not a club event but if you would like to join the group going, this is Rutherford's itinerary. You are welcome to join in or do your own thing. 4, 5 September – Bowenville Reserve (free camp) 6, 7, 8 September – Chinchilla Showgrounds - \$25 per van per night. Please make your own booking with the Caretaker. He prefers an SMS message to book – 0458 929 413.

9, 10 September – Tara - \$10 per van for 3 nights 11 September – Club Rally at Pittsworth For more information, check out their Facebook page – One Long Table Chinchilla. Look forward to seeing you there. Bob Rutherford



A noticeboard is to be set up at each rally. Members are encouraged to bring along a written



notice & or a picture of items to swap-sell-giveaway-trade-buy, to place on notice board, along with their contact details.

Ads to be <u>no bigger than</u> 5.5inches x 4 inches (102mm x 142mm). See Jenni McGowan if you have any questions.





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# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 02 WALDRON Kevin 02 COXALL Terry 02 MC DOWALL Kem 07 ABRAHAM Beres 07 THOMSON Pam 08 GOWER Kevin 10 EDNEY Heather
- 10 KEARNEY Kathy
  10 VERSACE Peter
  14 THOROGOOD Mackenzie
  17 PARK Denise
  17 JONES Olive
  20 BRUNO Paul
  20 SLATTERY Mary
- 21 THORPE Jim
  22 HINE Andy
  25 FITZGIBBON Colin
  27 WAYCOTT Denise
  28 HORNIBROOK Helen
  28 HETHERMAN Patrick
  29 BEKER Yvonne

# ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

09 BUZZA Les & Lyn12 ADAMS Roger & Laurel12 DAY Kevin & Carol13 JAMES Colin & Margaret14 STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia



19 MC CALLUM Keith & Bev 20 MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni 22 KAYS Daryl & Margaret 22 GREEN Rod & Bev 28 LOWE Phil & Del



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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

Special thoughts are extended to Lionel & Mary Jacobsen, Carmel Abraham, Yvonne Robbins.



## 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

https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au NSW Association of Caravan Clubs

Registration close 30th June 2025.



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# **ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUND RALLY ATTENDEES - 45 VANS**

ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret BARR Graham & Pat BEKER Bert & Yvonne BELL Greg & Fay BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley BUZZA Les & Lyn CADDIES Ray & Gail CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette COCHRANE Jeff & Jean COX Des & Julie CRAGG Ken & Lyn CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol EDNEY Dennis & Heather EGEN Ian & Gwen FARRELL Ian & Denise FITZGIBBON Colin FLETCHER Keith & Jenny GAFFNEY Frank GIBSON Barry & Wendy HILL Lyn HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLMES Elizabeth JONES Noel & Olive HILLER Margaret JONES Shane & Linda JUDGE David & Helen KEARNEY Bob & Kathy LANG-LEY Steve & Robyn LILLIS Michael & Susan LOWE Phil & Del MAC DONALD Ray & Pam MANDER Greg & Pat MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer MATERNE Rudi & Marianne MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni MIERS John OSBORNE Ken & Sandra RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara SKINNER Adrian & Gayle SLATTERY Ted & Mary STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia THOMSON Bob & Pam THORPE Jim & Sue.

## DAY VISITOR - KENNEDY Sandra



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# **QCC NON COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2024 - 2025**

#### Sunshine Lady Pam MacDonald



**Raffle Organiser** 

National Rally Liaison Officer Heather Edney



Social Co-Ordinator Michael Lillis Library & DVDs Dianne Hogan



Disc Bowls Barry Gibson



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