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Horseshoe Toss Competition won by John Miers & John Adams, with runner-up Ray MacDonald & Daryl Kays.





Congratulations to Trevor & Mavis Martin for having achieved 50 rallies.







Halloween Night, what a hoot.



Warlocks & witches were so well disguised, can you identify the QCC members?

#### 2024 - 2025 COMMITTEE

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT ALLORA - OCTOBER 2024

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President's Report Allora

Wednesday afternoon, some of us had only just arrived with enough time to connect power and water and get the awning out and fastened down before the rain came down, and, come down it did. Some members went out for dinner to the local hotel, and enjoyed a lovely meal.



It was nice to have at this rally Adrian Savage, also Paul and Di Brealey and Terry and Denise Park. Day visitors we had Ian and Gwen Egan and Bill and Denise Waycott. No first second or third timers at this rally.

Thursday as usual walkers out early. 1pm Card making with Bev. 2.30 Art class with Michael. So many of the members are very talented.

Friday started with the early morning walkers again. The golfers had some fine weather to start their day off. The results for golf were as follows, third Jim Holt on 37, second Dennis Edney 37 count back, and first Daryl Kays on 35.75. Next rally no golf maybe a chipping competition. The Mental Health and Wellbeing weigh-in. I hope everyone is getting benefits from this. The crafty ladies chat group, I am sure there is more chat than craft that gets done. Quilting with Fay, the quilters have been very busy for most of the year and their quilts are progressing nicely. Sewing with Olive, there was lovely work on display on Sunday Morning. Lawn Bowls numbers were down a little but I am sure all the players had a pleasant afternoon.

Saturday Morning a little different this time, our Club Forum started at 9.00. Awards for 50 rallies achieved by Trevor and Mavis Martin and 100 rallies by Graham and Pat Barr. Congratulations to both couples. The forum was followed by our General Meeting, and then morning tea.

After morning tea we had a Cyber and Crime Prevention Presentation by Detective Sergeant Ian Wells and Detective Senior Constable Brett Weder or as they are better known, Batman and Robin the dynamic duo of cyber crime prevention. It sure was an eye opener, very interesting, and, we should have all learnt something from it. A huge thanks to Gail Caddies for organizing it.

Saturday Afternoon was Horseshoe pitching and at the end of it all the runners up were Ray MacDonald and Daryl Kays and the winners were John Miers and John Adams. Well done to everyone who participated.

Entertainment was all about Halloween, Witches and Warlocks and with a few games. The costumes made it a challenge to recognize some people but a fun night for all.

Sunday morning walkers, pay our camp fees, and morning tea with last chance to get more raffle tickets before Sunday Forum. Well done Olive. To those members going on the Melbourne Cup Cruise, We wish you a safe, enjoyable trip with clear weather and maybe lucky enough to back a winner.

Next Rally 6 to11 November at Samford Showground stay healthy, safe travels hope to see you there.



President Steve Langley.

# EMERGENCY 000 HOSPITAL



<u> 2024 - 2</u>	025 Future Rallies
Dec 4-9 Toogoolawah	* April 9-14 Laio
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Prince Charles & Holy Spirit, 627 Rode Road CHERMSIDE QLD 4032 Ph: 07 3139 4000 Samford Road Day Hospital 383-391 Samford Road, Gaythorne Qld 4051 Phone: 07 3833 6794

#### Wednesday 6th November to Monday 11th November Samford Showgrounds, 40 Showgrounds Drive, Highvale Samford QLD 4520

Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 6th

Gate Code Required: See Special Notices page 4 for more detail.			
Note:	Bore Water on site		
Dump Point:	NO Dump Point on site - closest dump point at Wylie Park - Petrie		
Defibrillator:	(i) Stephen Langley (ii) Murray McGowan (iii) On Site		
Caretaker:	Terry Rowbottom Mob: 0450 882 842 Ph: 07 32897057		

**Medical Centre:** Samford Valley Medical Centre Station Road Samford. Appointment can be made by calling 07 32891712

After Hours service call 13SICK (137425) Kallangur Satellite Hospital Ph: 32850000

Northside Medicare Urgent Care Clinic Kedron Ph: 07 2100 0777

Pharmacy: TerryWhite Chemmart Samford 3/4 Mary Ring Dr, Samford Village (07) 3289 1559

How To Get There Venue GPS: Lat: -27.370275 S 152.819302 E

#### **Nearest Intersection: Mt Glorious Road & Showgrounds Drive**

From the South: Proceed from the Riverside Expressway onto Coronation Drive, taking the right overpass (M3) onto Petrie Terrace. Continue past Suncorp Stadium then follow Kelvin Grove Road, changing to Enoggera Road, changing to Samford Road and continue on to Samford Village. At the roundabout take the second exit and follow Mount Glorious Road. Approx.10 kilometres along Mt Glorious Road, turn right into Showgrounds Drive. (care needed turning in). Several slow points on way in. Travel about one kilometre and showground is on the left. Gate entry. The entrance to the showground is via a closed gate. Please ensure that the gate is closed and latched before driving on. Continue a further 800 meters from the gate to the showground.

#### Gate Code Required: See Special Notices page 4 for more detail.



XEC COVID-19 variant has reached Australia & many overseas countries. The XEC strain presents with cold and flu-like symptoms including: a high temperature, aches, tiredness, a cough or sore throat.

If you are planning to travel within or outside Australia, you can obtain more information on the Smartraveller website: GO TO: www.smartraveller.gov.au LOOK for the: 'COVID-19 and Travel' click on the link.

Continue with usual COVID-19 practices & use your RAT's as required, consult with your doctor or registered health service provider if your symptoms persist or your condition worsens.

**REMINDER**: If you become unwell during or within 5 days after a rally, stay at home & follow these steps: • Isolate immediately after testing positive to 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** 



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.

# MEMBERS COVID AWARENESS

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#### SAMFORD PROGRAMME FASHION ON THE FIELDS

#### Thursday: 7 NOV

6am Walkers 1pm Card Making 2.30 Art

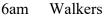


#### Friday: 8 NOV

6am Walkers

- 8am Mental Health & Well Being Challenge
- 9am The Crafty Ladies Chat Group
- 9am Quilting & Sewing
- 9am Golf Pitching Comp
- 4pm Communal Happy Hour
- 7pm Cards & Board Games

#### Saturday: 9 NOV



- 9am Morning Tea
- 9.30 Club Forum

7.00 Fashion in the Field & Raceopoly

In the spirit of the Melbourne Cup, prizes will be awarded for:- best hat / head

piece, and best dressed.

Raceopoly a Horse Race with a difference.

Join in and have some fun.

#### Sunday: 10 NOV

#### 6am Walkers

- 8.30 Pay Treasurer
- 9 am Morning Tea
- 9.30 Club Forum
- 4pm Happy Hour followed by

BYO Sausage Sizzle. This event will be confirmed at Sunday Club forum.

#### Monday: 11 NOV Safe travels.

TOOGOOLAWAH RALLY 4 TO 9 DECEMBER



### RALLY FEES

Site Fee per night \$ 15.00 per person \$30 per van (2 people).

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 Thomson on 0417 150 201.

# **SPECIAL NOTICES**

#### GATE CODE Members require an individual gate code. Ring Colin Fitzgibbon 0407 776 670 after 8.30am on the day of the rally.

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

Email: queenslandcarvanclub@gmail.com

• Please contact our Secretary, <u>if you are OR if you</u> <u>are not</u> 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 register in the Attendance Book. Please print your name clearly.

- Remember to record all spending in the local area.
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• 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**.



#### PLEASE BE AWARE



• Pets - allowed.

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.

If you intend to arrive at a rally late in the day please give a curtsey call to either **Noel on 0418 885 584 or Olive 0407 640 993.** 

- •For information about
- •CCQ Website http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au
- •State Rally http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au
- NACC <u>https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au</u>
- •HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator HeartSine 500P Online Training Link



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#### CARD MAKING with Pat Barr Thursday at 1.00pm

Card Kit will cost you \$5

You need to phone or text Pat Barr on 0432 150 760 if you want to join the class at Samford.

#### What to bring with you:

Metal Ruler , sticky tape, liquid glue, pencils, scissors, rubber, scorer, foam squares, metal knife with blades, double sided tape 6m & 3mm





# ART

**Thursday at 2.30pm** We have no teacher with us over the next few rallies and with that in mind we have been given tasks to complete at each rally.

Samford rally A DRAWING OF A LOVED ONE.

You will need to print the face on A4 paper in grey scale and bring that with you.

# SEWING with Olive Jones

Friday at 9.00pm

Requirements 10 x 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Colour one 12 x 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Colour two 2 x 25" x 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" for the handles <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> metre lining fabric <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> metre very lightweight batting (fusible) 4 buttons for handle fixture (optional) Sewing threads to match



#### MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING CHALLENGE

Friday 8.00am WEIGH-IN



Further information contact Minnie 0431210278 or Robyn 0427495167.



**GOLF PITCHING Friday 9am** Pitching contest on the oval, for golfers and non-golfers.

There will be NO LAWN BOWLS at Samford

#### THE CRAFTY LADIES CHAT GROUP

Friday at 9.00am

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





# QUILTING

Friday at 9pm Quilt block continues.

<sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub>' foot for sewing machineWalking foot for machineIf using denim you will need a 'jeans' needlefor your machine.All other sewing materials, pins, scissors, iron

etc.

My bag is made of denim. I purchased 2 pairs of jeans from an op shop. I used cotton quilting fabric for the lining. My bag also has two pockets. One for my mobile phone and a pen and a second with a zipper. If you want a pocket with a zip, I used a 6" zip to match my lining.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT 7.00PM

The intriguing game called RACEOPOLY, an upbeat take off of Monopoly.

There are 5 horses in each race, <u>SO</u> we need 5 jockeys for each race. Throw the dice and move ahead by the numbers thrown.

Place your **BETS** with the slippery book makers. **20c a bet, cash only**.

*If time permits*, there will be 5 races in the Raceopoly Carnival.

The winning horse from each race will then compete in the Grand Final.

Winners for the day will include the wining <u>Horses</u>, the wining <u>Jockey's</u> and the biggest <u>Money Holder</u>.

Join in and have some fun.

#### **FASHION IN THE FIELD**

In the spirit of the Melbourne Cup, prizes will be awarded for:best hat / head piece, and best dressed



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# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



05 Margaret KAYS
07 John DOW
10 Keith FLETCHER
20 Peter GAWEN
26 Jeanette CHAFFEY
26 Margaret HILLER
28 Chris FREDERIKS
28 Stan THOMAS
30 Merv COOK

# ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

02 Ted & Fay WALKER 06 Alf & Desley HINSON 06 Kevin & Pat GOWER 08 Robert & Wendy GAUNT





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# SWAP-SELL-GIVEAWAY-TRADE-

**BUY** Check out QCC's noticeboard. 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> <u>5.5inches x 4 inches (102mm x 142mm)</u>. See Jenni McGowan if you have any questions.

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#### 2024 CHRISTMAS CHARITY GIFT GIVING Supporting BlueCare Toogoolawah Alkira Aged Care Facility's Occupational Therapy

In 2023 Club members opted not to continue with the 'Secret Santa' at the Christmas Rally. Instead members voted to support a local charity with the donation of toys for its Christmas appeal. This year the members present at the Pittsworth Rally voted unanimously to support the Alkira Aged Care Centre in Toogoolawah as this is where the Christmas Rally will be held.

Contact was made with the centre's occupational therapist to gauge the

needs of the 38 residents. She advised that the facility would greatly benefit from any donations of craft materials, namely felt and acrylic paints along with games such as but not solely, Scrabble, Connect Four, DVD featuring nature or old comedies and romance as well as large piece jigsaw puzzles.

To facilitate this members, attending the Allora Rally, were invited to choose a Christmas tree from the pin board display on which was listed an item to purchase and bring or send to the December Rally. This was done so that we might cover all bases and not double up on items while some requests be left unfilled. Even if with the best intentions 50 tubes of white paint would be of little use to anyone when a variety of colours is what is needed.

As per last year the gift giving will be anonymous as no record has been kept of who has selected what to bring what for their contribution and participation is purely voluntary.

For those that were not in attendance at Allora the Christmas trees will be available at the Samford Rally and if you will not be in attendance until the December Rally but still want to participate please make contact with Vice President, Olive Jones (mb 0407 640 993) for suggestions on what your contribution could be.

A big thankyou goes to Bev Green for making all of the Christmas trees for this project. We all appreciate your time and the resources you generously provided.

# EMERCENCY 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.

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#### MEMBERS MEDICAL INFORMATION



It is recommended that members have a Personal Medical Record and details

displayed in your RV to assist Ambulance staff and others in case of an emergency. This information should include any medical conditions, medications and In Case of Emergency (I.C.E.) contact/s.

Please see Bob or Jeanette Chaffey for booklets.

### DO NOT FORGET TO KEEP THIS UPDATED

NOTE: It is recommended that a Personal Medical Record be displayed in your home and in the car.

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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 Michael Lillis, Heather Edney, Margaret Anderson, Linda Van Wyk, and Denise Farrell.

QCC's contribution to ALLORA community:

 Site fees
 \$ 4,505.00

 Other
 \$ 5.773.00

 Total
 \$10,278.00

Cans donation of \$780.00





How many lollies in the skull won by Helen Judge.



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#### LUCKY CLUB MEMBERS

Lucky Van Winners are:-

- Barry & Wendy GIBSON
- Terry & Denise PARK
- Terry & Elaine MANTTAN

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

#### Lucky No.

\$50 won by Laurel ADAMS donated by QCC.

#### **Club Raffle**

\$50 Gift Card donated by QCC was won by **Bev GREEN** 

#### **Raffle Items**

Won by : \$25 Gift Card - **Ted SLATTERY** Box of Bowls - **Di HOGAN** Coffee Mugs & Holder - **Paul BREALEY** 



#### **GOLF RESULTS**

1st Daryl Kays 35.75

2nd Dennis Edney 37 (count back)

3rd Jim Holt 37

**LAWN BOWLS** saw 20 members enjoying their Friday afternoon at Allora Sport Club

#### SHOWGROUND RALLY ATTENDEES - 46 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS John ADAMS Roger & Laurel BARR Graham & Pat BELL Greg & Fay BREARLEY Paul & Di BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley CADDIES Ray & Gail CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette COCHRANE Jeff & Jean CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol EDNEY Dennis & Heather FITZGIBBON Colin FLINN Peter & Karin GIBSON Barry & Wendy GREEN Rod & Bev HINE Andy & Bralma HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLT James & Minnie JONES Noel & Olive JUDGE David & Helen KAYS Daryl KEARNEY Bob & Kathy LANGLEY Steve & Robyn MAC DONALD Ray & Pam MANDER Greg & Pat MANTTAN Terry & Elaine MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer MARTIN Trevor & Mavis MATERNE Rudi & Marianne MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni MIERS John OSBORNE Ken & Sandra PARK Terry & Denise RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara SAVAGE Adrian SLATTERY Ted & Mary STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia THOMSON Bob & Pam TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn TRULOFF Bruce & Chris WALKER Ted & Fay WILSON Roger & Donna ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn.

DAY VISITORS Ian and Gwen EGAN, Bill and Denise WAYCOTT.





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#### Lance Haslewood OAM

Lance Haslewood has flown with Prince Charles,

Princess Diana, Prince William, Prince Phillip, the Queen, Malcolm

Haslewood, L, Investiture, Government House, 18-09-2024

Fraser and Bob Hawke and other notable VIPs, but it is his commitment to keeping Royal Australian Air Force personnel connected that's earnt him a Medal of the Order of Australia in this year's King's Birthday Honours List.

Lance has been working to preserve records of the service of RAAF personnel for almost 30 years after founding the RAAF Airman Aircrew Association – a mission which contributed to him being awarded his OAM. He says the association is more than a means of recording the service of members – it also keeps their mateship alive and people in contact. In addition, Lance has served as a Justice of the Peace in both New South Wales and in Queensland spanning over 40 years. Lance is also prominent in several clubs such as the Woodford RSL where he spent several years as secretary, Queensland Caravan



Club, NSW Torana Club, Caboolture Regional Car Club (President), and the Sunshine Coast Torana Appreciation Club.

Karen & Lance Haslewood



**CYBER & CRIME PREVENTATION** A presentation by Ian Wells Detective Sergeant from Cyber Prevention and Engagement Team, discussed Financial, AI & Cyber Crime Awareness at the Allora Rally.





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



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.

REMINDER: If you are attending you need to finalise next payment or lose your powered site. Those not going but have paid their deposits please contact the registrar asap. The latest rally newsletter has been sent out with information on entertainment/activities. Merchandise can be ordered online.





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