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'Fellowship on Wheels'



Congratulations to Yvonne Robbins for having achieved 100 rallies.



Congratulations to Mary Slattery - Best Dressed
Carolyn & Patrick Zalewski - Best Dressed Couple
Jenny Fletcher - Best Hat



Horseshoe Toss Competition winners John Adams & John Miers receiving their trophy.



Fashions on the Field

QCC 2025 CALENDAR

8-13 January - MALENY
5-10 February - OAKEY
5-10 March - BEAUDESERT
9-14 April - LAIDLEY

30-5 April/May - HILLVIEW
11-16 June - KINGAROY
9-14 July - GIN GIN
6-11 August - STANTHORPE

10-15 September - MILLMERRAN
October STATE RALLY - NSW
5-10 November - CHINCHILLA
3-8 December - IMBIL

PRESIDENT'S REPORT SAMFORD - NOVEMBER 2024

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President's Report

Samford Showground

Well, this rally was a little different than usual, only half the number of caravans due to a lot of members going on a cruise to Melbourne Cup. Those members that attended the rally had to get a code to get in the showground so I thank Colin Fitzgibbon for looking after that which seemed to go smoothly.



Thursday as usual walkers out early, but it didn't take very long before the day got quite hot and steamy. 1pm Card Making with Pat Barr because of the smaller number at the rally I only noticed about 3 ladies doing card making. For the Art session about 5 members all doing pencil drawings of loved ones. This rally was quite relaxed with plenty of free time to just sit and talk.

Friday started with the early morning walkers. No golf course near Samford so we had a chipping contest which anyone can have a go. The first distance approximately 20 meters and the closest was Debbie Ferreira for the ladies and Dennis Edney for the men, then approx. 30 meters Deb again was the closest for the ladies and Kevin Day was closest for the men then about 40 meters Deb again for the ladies and Peter Versace for the men and a longest drive by John Adams. It was good to see others have a go. No mental health and wellbeing this rally. Sewing with Olive, there were about 6 ladies sewing their session started at 9.00am and I don't think it finished until about 3.00pm in the afternoon. Happy hour was under the awning which just about everyone came and we were entertained with music by Daryl Kays, Peter Versace, Shane Jones, Deb Ferreira and singers Heather Edney, Kevin Day and Des Cox.

Saturday with the walkers, morning tea and club forum. Thanks to Jenni Mc Gowan always keeping us up to date with Covid. It was nice to have Peter Verace and Debbie Ferreira this rally, day visitors we had Ray and Pam Mac Donald, our sunshine lady join us. No first, second or third timers this rally, however there was an award to Yvonne Robbins for reaching 100 rallies. Congratulations and well-done. Thanks to Murray Mc Gowan for bringing the flags in Bob's absence. Birthday list didn't take long as there was only one person on the list that was present, and the Anniversary list no one was present I think that has got to be a first.

Saturday night entertainment in the spirit of the Melbourne Cup was Fashions on the Field and Raceopoly, with our M.C. for the evening Linda Jones. It was great to see a lot get dressed for the night. We had six races, different callers for each race. Thanks to the following for making a fun night Race Callers, Jockeys, Bookies, Punters and Gamblers if you came away in front you did better than I did.

Sunday saw the early morning walkers. Day visitors Bob Tompson and Margret and Daryl Anderson came to work, and collect our fees for the rally. We thank you for that. Thanks to our Convenors for having ice cold water for the rally which got well used. Then over to Olive to conduct the Forum. Good job again Olive.

Next rally is our Christmas Rally 4 to 9 December at Toogoolawah Showground. Hoping for great weather. Stay healthy, hope to see you there.

President Steve Langley



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2024 - 2025 Future Rallies

- * Jan 8-13 Maleny
- * Feb 5-10 Oakey
- * March 9-14 Beaudesert
- * April 9-14 Laidley
- * April/May 30-5 Hillview
- * June 11-16 Kingaroy
- * July 9-14 Gin Gin
- * Aug 6-11 Stanthorpe



Wednesday 4 December to Monday 9 December

Toogoolawah Showgrounds, Ivory Creek Road, Toogoolawah Qld 4313

Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 4 December

- Caretaker:** Jonella Darguch 0417 738 590
- Defibrillator:** (i) Stephen Langley (ii) Murray McGowan (iii) On Site
- Dump Point:** On Site
- Medical Centre:** Somerset Medical Centre 18-20 Fulham St Toogoolawah Ph 07 5423 1841
- Pharmacy:** Toogoolawah Pharmacy 89 Cressbrook St Toogoolawah Ph 07 5423 1341

Nearest Intersection: IVORY CREEK ROAD & CHARLES STREET

How To Get There Venue GPS: Lat: GPS -27.0782154 S 152.3753768 E

From the West on D'Aguiar Hwy: Turn left onto Brisbane Valley Hwy. Right into Dingyarra St. Right into Ivory Creek Rd, right into Showgrounds

From the South: Take M2/Warrego Hwy towards Esk/Toowoomba. Take the exit to Brisbane Valley Hwy A17, Turn left onto Dingyarra St, right onto Ivory Creek Rd. 900metres turn right into Showgrounds

SPECIAL NOTICES

- 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, 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 register in the Attendance Book. Please print your name clearly.
- Remember to record all spending in the local area.
- Pets - allowed. Please adhere to the Rules about Pets

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.



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

MEMBERS COVID AWARENESS

COVID-19 reminder to members:

- Check that your RAT's are still within the date of expiry, they could give a false result if out of date.
- Storage temperature is important, recommendation is between 2 to 30 degrees Celsius to work as intended.
- Regular hand washing & sanitising, covering your mouth when coughing/sneezing remains a recommendation, as well as wearing a mask if unable to keep a distance when in crowded spaces & try to be in well-ventilated rooms when possible.
- You are infectious for the first 2 days when symptoms appear.

DON'T BECOME COMPLACENT, COVID IS STILL AN ACTIVE VIRUS

Please contact QCC secretary if you become unwell during or following a club rally. This information will remain confidential but will assist to inform members if others report becoming infected also.



**BE AWARE
BE PREPARED**

BE AWARE BE SAFE

TOOGOOLAWAH PROGRAMME CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Thursday: 5 December

- 6.30 Walkers
- 1pm Card Making
- 2.30 Art
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 7pm Cards, Board Games, maybe Christmas Craft.

Friday: 6 December

- 6.30 Walkers
- 7am Golf
- 8am MH&WB Challenge Weigh-In
- 9am Christmas Craft
- Quilting with Fay Bell
- Sewing with Olive Jones
- 11am Committee Meeting
- 1.30 Continue - quilting, craft, and/or sewing
- 2.30 Lawn Bowls
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 7.30 Christmas Carols with Barry & Wendy Gibson

Saturday: 7 December

- 6.30 Walkers
- 8am Tai Chi with Lyn Hill
- 9am Morning Tea
- Gift contributions to be placed under the Xmas Tree in the hall.
- 9.30 Club Forum
- 2pm Decorate Tables
- 6pm Christmas Celebration Meal Entertained by Terry Arnold

Sunday: 8 December

- 6.30 Walkers
- 8am Tai Chi with Lyn Hill
- 8.30 Pay Treasurer
- 9 am Morning Tea
- 9.30 Club Forum
- Welcome representative from BlueCare Toogoolawah Alkira Aged Care Facility.
- 4pm Happy Hour followed by BYO Sausage Sizzle. This event will be confirmed at Sunday Club forum.

Monday: 9 December

Next rally MALENY RALLY
JANUARY 8 to 13

**A very merry festive season.
Happy New Year.**

RALLY FEES

- Site Fee per night \$ 20.00
- Administration Fee \$ 3.00
- Hall Hire Fee \$ n/c



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.

SATURDAY NIGHT from 6.00PM



\$15 per head
2 course meal.
2 meats beef & pork, pumpkin, potato, carrots, beans or peas, gravy.
Desert apple crumble, custard, ice cream or fresh fruit salad, ice cream.

Please supply your own plates & cutlery. Dessert bowls will be supplied. Alcohol permitted.

Any dietary requirements please let secretary Pat Mander know.

Table seating will be either by pre organised groups or by random draw. If you wish to sit with friends please let Pat know who the 6 members at your table will be. The list will be put up on Saturday morning.

Prizes will be given for the best decorated table and best decorated van, so pull out all those Christmas baubles.

Christmas Extravaganza
Raffles with loads of prizes.



For information about

- CCQ Website <http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>
- State Rally <http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>
- NACC <https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au>
- HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator
[HeartSine 500P Online Training Link](#)

CARD MAKING with Bev Green

Thursday 1.00pm



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

What you will need: If you have the red double sided tape it would be advisable to bring it. Metal Ruler, sticky tape, liquid glue, pencils, scissors, rubber, scorer, foam squares, metal knife with blades, double sided tape 6mm & 3mm.



ART - 3D DRAWINGS

Thursday 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.



TOOGOOLAWAH GOLF CLUB

Friday 7am



Annette Street, Toogoolawah

Green Fees 9 holes \$15 - Buggy Fees 9 holes \$15
Book for both games and buggies should be made to Judy 0407 130 596

Weigh-In MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING CHALLENGE

Friday 8am



TOOGOOLAWAH BOWLS CLUB

Friday 2.30pm - Cost \$5
Dingyarra St Toogoolawah



TAI CHI - QIGONG with Lyn Hill

Saturday & Sunday 8am



For Health and Harmony Tai Chi Qigong Shabashi is 18 flowing movements that harmonise mind, body and breath with gentle movements. Our session will be approx. 40 minutes, beginning with a warm up, then the 18 movements called Shabashi.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Friday 9am - Cost \$5

Come along and make some Xmas ornaments.



These will include a Norwegian Star (material supplied and prepared), pipe cleaner stars, an angel, covered balls and other decorations. Just try the ones you would like to do. MOST materials supplied.

Please bring along scissors, ruler, craft glue, tweezers, comb, glue gun—if you have one. Any Christmassy beads etc you may have in your stash at home.

Some of our ladies will be there to help. Hope to see you Marg Hiller and sidekicks.

If you have any other unfinished Christmas craft we could probably have a session on Thursday evening. Confirm with Marg Hiller 0407 335 074 if you would be interested in a Thursday night session.



QUILTING with Fay Bell

Friday 9am

Continue Friday afternoon from 1.30pm

SEWING with Olive Jones

Friday 9am

Continue Friday afternoon from 1.30pm

TABLE CENTRE Requirements

It will be assumed that the width of your fabric is 112cm



Please be careful with stand out obvious one way patterns – simple is better.

Colour 1 - 2 x 1 1/4" x width of fabric
2 x 2" x width of fabric

Colour 2 - 2 x 3" x width of fabric
Colour 3 - 2 x 2 1/2" x width of fabric

Backing fabric – 1 x 32" x 14"

Thread to match

1/4" foot for Machine Rotary cutter (optional).

Normal sewing items e.g. pins, scissors etc.

If you are a patch worker you may have a 60° Triangle template.

Please bring this. If not do not worry as I have a couple to use.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call, mb 0407 640 993.

I will be working with the ladies to complete this on the day with just a break while I attend the Club's Committee Meeting. Olive J.



2024 2CC Christmas Carols



Come and join us for a night of Christmas entertainment on Friday, 6th December 2024 at the Toogoolawah Showground hall, commencing 7:30 pm.

There'll be sing-a-long carols and other items to celebrate Christmas. So, we'd love you to bring your singing voices, or you can just sit back and listen if you prefer. But – please wear your brightest Christmas smiles and lots of Christmas bling.

We'll break for supper – so please bring your cups and a plate of Christmas goodies to share.

See you there!



...and a Ho Ho Ho

**SATURDAY NIGHT 6.00PM START
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ENTERTAINER - Terry Arnold**



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2024 CHRISTMAS CHARITY GIFT GIVING

Supporting BlueCare Toogoolawah Alkira Aged Care Facility's Occupational Therapy

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 previous rallies 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.

Olive started with 72 Christmas trees and with your support that number has dwindled down to about 20. A mammoth effort to Olive and you the QCC members. Thank you.



MEMBERS CATCHING THE BREEZE AT HAPPY HOUR

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

A reminder that club membership fees are due by 28 February 2025.



Ordinary membership is \$50.00 per van
Social membership is \$25.00.



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03 Greg BELL	08 Carol DAY	21 Nev KERKIN
04 Irene CUTHBERT	09 Susan LILLIS	21 Lyn TREVITHICK
05 Carmel ABRAHAM	13 Jenny FLETCHER	22 John MIERS
05 Frank GAFFNEY	14 Tony STEPHENSON	28 Graham SHEEHAN
06 Leona MEACHAM	17 Yvonne ROBBINS	29 Karen HASLEWOOD
07 Jacky SMITH	17 Gail CADDIES	

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH



09 SLATTERY Ted & Mary
13 MAY Bruce & Gail
17 POMROY Tony & Lynne



2025 19th NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY

Australian Rural Education Centre,
267 Ulan Road, Bombira NSW (Mudgee)

29th Sept to 8th Oct 2025 <https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au>
NSW Association of Caravan Clubs *Registration close 30th June 2025.*



Currently there are no more sites available for the 19th National Caravan Clubs Rally. Club members may still register for a powered or non-powered site but your details will be added to a 'waiting list'.

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.

After 6 years as Sunshine Lady, Pam MacDonald will be retiring.

If you are interested in taking on this position contact Pam on 0417 609 622 or our Secretary Pat on 0407 150 831.



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GOLF PITCHING RESULTS



Closes to the flag:-

20m - Deb Ferreira & Dennis Edney

30m - Kevin Day & Deb Ferreira

40m - Peter Versace & Deb Ferreira

Longest Drive - John Adams



SAMFORD LUCKY WINNERS



Lucky Van Winners are:-

- Steve & Robyn **LANGLEY**
- Elizabeth **HOLMES**
- Peter **VERSACE** & Deb **FERREIRA**

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

Lucky No.

\$50 won by **Patrick ZALEWSKI**

QCC's contribution to SAMFORD community:

Site fees \$ 2,270

Other \$ 1,140

\$ 3,410



SAMFORD RALLY ATTENDEES - 25 VANS

ADAMS John **BARR** Graham & Pat **CADDIES** Ray & Gail **COX** Des & Julie

DAY Kevin & Carol **EDNEY** Dennis & Heather **FITZGIBBON** Colin

FLETCHER Keith & Jenny **GIBSON** Barry & Wendy **HINE** Andy & Bralma

HOLMES Elizabeth **JONES** Noel & Olive **JONES** Shane & Linda

KAYS Daryl **LANGLEY** Steve & Robyn **MC GOWAN** Murray & Jenni

MIERS John **ROBBINS** Yvonne **SKINNER** Adrian & Gayle **SLATTERY** Ted & Mary **STOCKER**

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QCC Member Lyn Cragg & helper Linda Jones

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CARD MAKING



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BOY RECEIVING HIS CHOCOLATE



ARTIST AT WORK



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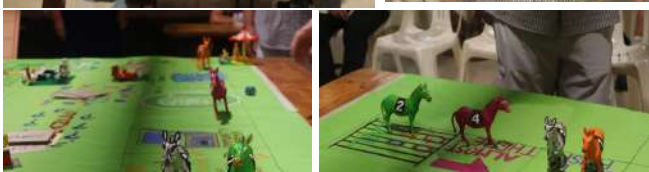
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THE MALE FASHIONS ON THE FIELD. WHAT A HANDSOME LOT.



Jockey of Horse (4) Blackbutt Steve Langley being harassed over Vet Fees not paid.



RACEOPOLY WE HAD SOME TOUGH COMPETITION WITH THE GRAND FINAL RACE JOCKEY & HORSE :-

(1) IN THE LEAD - PETER VERSACE
 (2) PASSING WIND - SHANE JONES
 (3) COOL RUNNINGS - CHRIS TRULOF
 (4) BLACKBUTT - STEVE LANGLEY
 (5) HUBBA HUBBA - DENNIS EDNEY.

Horse & jockeys neck & neck down the straight so close to call only a one to win, four to win. Anyone's race. The race came down to a roll of the die and from behind (5) Hubba Hubba jockey Dennis Edney was the man of the night. Congratulations to all.



Big kids having fun testing their skills.

