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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



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.



Congratulations to Pat & Greg Mander for having achieved 50 rallies.

Pat & Graham Barr cutting the Christmas Cake.



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

2024 - 2025 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TOOGOOLAWAH - DECEMBER 2024

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President's Christmas Report

The Theme of the rally was all about Christmas and it was lovely to see so many decorations in the hall. Many thanks to Margaret Hiller, Gwen Egen, Helen Judge and Pat Barr and if there was anyone else that helped and I didn't see I thank you. A big thank you to the members who helped clean the hall of bird droppings and thank you to the members for the set-up and pull-down of chairs and tables.



It was a huge disappointment that Olive Jones tested positive for COVID and couldn't stay for the rally after all the work of making the individual Christmas cakes for each of us. Bev Green and Pat Barr were also a big part of the celebrations with the tags and book marks / wrappings. As a duty of care to all members Noel was asked not to socialize just in case he tested positive. Some members are more vulnerable than others.

This visit to Toogoolawah was the fifteenth time we have been there. The first time was in August 1999. It was not the best when we had two sections for camping but that's the way it had to be. Noel and Murray did a great job as usual in parking all of us. The weather was quite hot and humid for this rally.

All the usual program happened and being Christmas Rally if was nice to see some members that we haven't seen for a while. It was sad news to hear that Doug and Dorcus Burt had an accident on the way to the rally. Both are home from hospital and on the mend. We wish you both a happy Christmas.

On Friday night there were Christmas Carols with Barry and Wendy Gibson accompanied by Pam MacDonald and Heather Edney with the words up on the big screen. Thanks to Alf Hinson we could all sing along. At the intermission we cut the Christmas Cake which was beautifully made and decorated by Pat Barr, so who better to cut the cake, Pat and Graham Barr.

Saturday walkers, then Tai-Chi with Lyn Hill. Jenni Mc Gowan did a great job keeping all of us up to date with COVID-19 to stay safe and well especially over the Christmas period.

I counted about 18 members that were either camping at the rally or were day visitors, I'm not going to write all the names down as sure I will miss somebody.

No first timers this rally, but one second timer Sandra Kennedy, friend of Frank Gaffney and no third timers. One award this rally, 50 rallies to Greg and Pat Mander congratulations and wish you many more.

On Saturday night the tables were nicely decorated and the meal was great. Carmel (Terry's wife), chose the winning decorated table and caravan light display. Entertained again this year by Terry Arnold and I think he had nearly everyone up on the dance floor.

Sunday morning tea then the introduction of Amanda and Debbie from Alkira Aged Care Toogoolawah to present them with all the donations from our members. Amanda and Debbie were overwhelmed. The ladies presented our club with a big thankyou certificate.

A big thank you must go to Elizabeth Holmes for putting her hand up to look after the raffles with help from Roger and Laurel Adams.



Next Rally will be on 8 to 13 January at Maleny Showground. I wish all members a happy and safe festive season.

President Steve Langley

EMERGENCY 000

NAMBOUR HOSPITAL

Hospital Road NAMBOUR 4560

07 5470 6600

2025 Future Rallies

* Feb 5-10 Oakey * June 11-16 Kingaroy

* March 5-10 Beaudesert * July 9-14 Gin Gin

* April 9-14 Laidley * Aug 6-11 Stanthorpe

* April/May 30-5 Hillview * Sept 10-15 Millmerran

MALENY SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 17 Bean St MALENY 4552 Ph: 07 5420 5000

Wednesday 8 January to Monday 13 January Maleny Showground, 13 Stanley River Rd, Maleny QLD 4552

Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 8 January

Caretaker: Dean 0455 942 999

Defibrillator: (i) Stephen Langley (ii) Murray McGowan (iii) On Site

Dump Point: On Site

Medical Centre: Maleny Medical Centre 4/25 Maple St Maleny Ph 07 5494 2131

Pharmacy: Star Discount Chemist 1/25 Maple St, Maleny 07 5494 2332

Maleny Riverside Chemist U6 Riverside Centre, 4-8 Maple St, Maleny 07 5429 6855

Nearest Intersection: STANLEY RIVER RD & CENTENARY

How To Get There Venue GPS: Lat: 26 deg 45min S 152deg 51 min E

From Brisbane: Follow the M1 as far as the Steve Irwin Way turnoff. Continue through Beerwah to Landsborough, taking a left turn onto Railway Street, then left onto Maleny Street. Cross the railway line and continue to the roundabout taking second exit. Continue along the Landsborough-Maleny Road to Maleny. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Coral Street and continue to Stanley River Road where the showgrounds are on the left.

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

SPECIAL COVID-19 NOTICE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR also for TRAVELLERS



Those who feel unwell have been urged to isolate and stay home as a fresh wave of Covid-19 runs rampant. Authorities have warned anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms to stay at home and to wear masks in crowded public settings during the Christmas holidays as families gather for the festive season. Even those experiencing mild symptoms are encouraged to self-isolate.

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, & being in well-ventilated rooms when possible.
- You are infectious for the first 2days when symptoms appear

DON'T BECOME COMPLACENT, COVID IS STILL AN ACTIVE INFECTIOUS 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 SAFE



MALENY PROGRAMME PRESIDENT'S PICNIC AUSTRALIA DAY

Thursday: 9 January

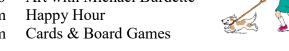
6.30 Walkers

Card Making with Bev Green 1pm

2.30 Art with Michael Burdette

4pm

7pm



Friday: 10 January

6.30 Walkers

MH&WB Challenge Weigh-In 8am

Sewing with Olive Jones & Fay Bell 9am

11am Committee Meeting

Happy Hour 4pm

Australia Day Event 7.00



Saturday: 11 January

6.30 Walkers

Tai Chi with Lyn Hill 8am

8.30 Morning Tea

Club Forum followed by General Meeting 9 am

11.00 Creative Writing with Michael Burdette

4.00 WEDDING SPECIAL EVENT plus PRESIDENT'S PICNIC

4.00 Guest arrive

Ceremony - Wedding Photos 4.30 & Happy Hour

President's Picnic / Wedding 6.30 Reception



Sunday: 12 January

6.30 Walkers

Tai Chi with Lyn Hill 8am

Pay Treasurer 8.30

8.30 Morning Tea

Club Forum 9 am

Happy Hour followed by 4pm

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

Monday: 13 January

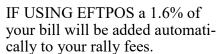


Next rally **OAKEY RALLY** FEBRUARY 5 to 10

> Happy New Year. Safe travels.

RALLY FEES

Site Fee per night \$30.00 Administration Fee \$ 3.00



Any queries contact our Treasurer Bob Thomson on 0417 150 201.



Sat & Sun Club forum

During the hot summer months, Saturday and Sunday Club Forums will commence at 9am continuing through to March.

FRIDAY

7.00 pm **AUSTRALIA DAY Entertainment**



Come in your Aussie Day attire and join in the fun.



SATURDAY 6.30 pm PRESIDENT'S PICNIC

Pizza will be provided by our QCC Club. One perhaps two pieces per person, plus fruit platter and wedding cake.

Please bring your own cutlery, crockery, and maybe your chair.

SAVE the DATE

Saturday 11 January 2025 From 4.00pm till late SPECIAL EVENT

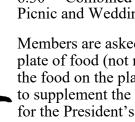
WEDDING VOW RENEWAL Join us to celebrate 56 years of marriage.

Smart attire

4.00 Arrival of guests

4.30 Ceremony - Wedding Photos - Happy Hour

Combined President's Picnic and Wedding Reception



Members are asked to bring a plate of food (not nibbles). As the food on the plate is intended to supplement the pizza provided for the President's Picnic.

TO OUR SPONSORS.

We have a number of Businesses that support our club through advertising their business in the QCC Wanderer. QCC would like to thank these businesses for their continued support.

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 Maleny.



What you will need:

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

ART with Michael Burdette

Thursday 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 & 1 soft eraser, Ruler 30cm, Pencil sharpener

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

CREATIVE WRITING with Michael Burdette

Saturday 11.00am

Come armed with notebook, pencils, pens, and ideas.



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.

NOTE Club Activities The times for a Club activity is decided by the organiser of each activity. Sometimes activities clash.



NO GOLF AT MALENY NO BOWLS AT MALENY

If you wish to play either of these activities it is up to you to contact the clubs yourself.

Weigh-In Friday 8am

MENTAL HEALTH & **WELL-BEING CHALLENGE**



CRAFT

Friday 9am

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

OUILTING

Fay is available for one-on-one lessons if you feel this is needed. Contact Fay 0433203355.



SEWING

Friday 9am

TABLE RUNNER

The table centre piece is continued from the Toogoolawah rally.

Requirements

It will be assumed that the width of your fabric is 112cm Please be careful with standout 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

2 x 2 ½" x width of fabric Colour 3 -

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 - Olive Jones.





QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC

Nominations for a Committee Position – 2025/2026 Annual General Meeting 12th April 2025, Laidley Rally.

QCC members are urged to give consideration to serving on the Queensland Caravan Club Inc Committee. The Club values your input and would only be too happy to discuss any aspects of the positions as well as serving on the committee. Without a committee, QCC is unable to function and can fold. Should a committee position be not for you, then why not consider the many other non-committee jobs such as marshalling, raffle ticket sales, assisting the convener, flags custodian, carrying books for the library, induction person, checking the amenities, helping with entertainment to list a few.

The AGM is only a few months away – so please think about helping-out in 2025/26.

Committee Positions

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Minute Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Editor
- Convener
- Rally Venue Coordinator
- Entertainment Coordinator
- Plus three (3) other members for the committee

Non-committee positions:

- Archivist
- CCQ Delegates x 2
- Chief Rally Marshal
- Assistant Rally Marshal
- COVID Safety Coordinator
- DVDs
- Information Technology
- Introduction Coordinator
- Library
- Merchandise
- Shirts & Jackets
- Raffles
- National Rally Coordinator
- State Rally Coordinator
- Sunshine Person
- Webmaster

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.





2024 CHRISTMAS CHARITY GIFT GIVING

Supporting BlueCare Toogoolawah Alkira Aged Care Facility's Occupational Therapy

Members had previously been asked to provide suitable Christmas gifts for the residents of Toogoolawah Aged Care Facility. At the Saturday morning's Forum at Toogoolawah Rally members placed their gifts under the Christmas tree. There was a huge response from members. Amanda and Debbie from the Aged Care Facility joined the members at the Sunday Morning Forum and took delivery of all the gifts. Olive Jones did an outstanding job organising this Charity Gift Giving.



















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8 HOLMES Elizabeth

12 WALKER Jeanette

13 WAYCOTT Bill

13 DAY Kevin

16 STOCKER Eddie

17 BURT Doug

18 COCHRANE Jeff

20 JONES Linda

20 PARK Terry

20 NOFFKE Owen

22 MAY Bruce

25 CHAFFEY Bob

31 COCHRANE Jean

31 MC GOWAN Murray

31 MAY Gail

31 EGEN Gwen



ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

1 JONES Noel & Olive 2 KEARNEY Bob & Kathy

4 ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret

9 MUNRO Ross & Jan

10 CARROLL John & Jenny 15 BAKER Gordon & Sue 16 SAVAGE Adrian & Ann 21 USHER Les & Brenda



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 flags are.

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.

FOR YOUR SAFETY BE AWARE

UNDERSTANDING FIRE EXIT DOOR REGULATIONS

The Fire Brigade (Qld Fire & Rescue) has the ability to issue a on the spot fine where they find a designated fire exit blocked or locked when the building is lawfully occupied.



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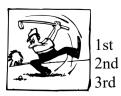
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GOLF RESULTS

Bob Thompson 38.75 Kerry Hogan 39.5 **Bob Tebbit** 40.25

Ladies social golf day 4 players - Heather Edney, Desley Hinson, Marilyn Tebbit, and Denise Park.

LAWN BOWLS

24 QCC members enjoyed their afternoon at Toogoolawah Bowls Club.

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 Doug & Dorcas Burt, and Les Usher.

Thank you Pam MacDonald and we welcome Heather Edney and Pat Mander who will share the position of Sunshine Lady.

TOOGOOLAWAY RALLY ATTENDEES 57 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS John ADAMS Roger & Laurel ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret BARR Graham & Pat BELL Greg & Fay CADDIES Ray & Gail CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette COCHRANE Jeff & Jean CRAGG Ken & Lyn CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol DELUCA Nicky & FORSTER Rob EDNEY Dennis & Heather EGEN Ian & Gwen FITZGIBBON Colin FLINN Peter & Karin GAFFNEY Frank GAWEN Peter GIBSON Barry & Wendy GOWER Kevin & Pat GREEN Rod & Bev HILL Lyn HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne **HOLMES** Elizabeth **HOLT** James & Minnie JUDGE David & Helen KAYS Daryl KEARNEY Bob & Kathy KENNEDY Paul & Joanne LACEY George & Yvonne LANGLEY Steve & Robyn MAC DONALD Ray & Pam MANDER Greg & Pat MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer MATERNE Rudi & Marianne MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni MIERS John NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan OSBORNE Ken & Sandra PARK Terry & Denise **ROBBINS** Yvonne **ROSS** John & Robyn RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara SKINNER Adrian & Gayle SLATTERY Ted & Mary STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn THOMSON Bob & Pam THORPE Jim & Sue TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn TRULOFF Bruce & Chris WALKER Ted & Fay WILSON Roger & Donna ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn

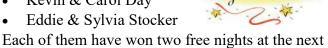
DAY VISITORS: Terry Coxall, Sue & Gordon Baker, Darren Baker, Paul & Di Brearley, Bert & Yvonne Beker, Mavis & Trevor Martin, Tony & Lynne Pomroy and Ken McNab

2ND TIME VISITORS: Sandra **KENNEDY**

TOOGOOLAWAH WINNERS

Lucky Van Winners are:-

- Joanne Kennedy
- Kevin & Carol Day
- Eddie & Sylvia Stocker



non-caravan park rally they attend. Raffles raised \$699.25. Thank you Elizabeth Holmes, and Laurel & Roger Adams for the

amazing job of raffling 44 Christmas items.

Dometic branded caps were donated by Sunshine Coast Caravan Repairs. Winners were Cochrane, Mander, Caddies, and Abraham.

Mini Christmas cakes made and donated by Olive Jones. Lucky winners Kearney, Green, Holt, Kays, Judge, Rutherford, Hill, and Tebbit.

> QCC's contribution to TOOGOOLAWAH community:

Site fees \$ 4,200.00 Meals \$ 3,050.00 Other \$ 4,344.00 \$11,594.00 Total

























MEMBERS WITH DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS











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'.

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