

Q.C.C. Wanderer

'Fellowship on Wheels'



Sandra Kennedy comes along with Frank Gaffney.

Sandra Kennedy QCC welcomes you as a new member.



Congratulations to Bruce & Christine Truloff for having achieved 50 rallies.



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.*



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.

Click on the Link below for more 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](#)

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



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC

Nominations for a Committee Position – 2025/2026

Annual General Meeting 12th April 2025, Laidley Rally.

QCC members are urged to consider serving on the Committee of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc. The Club values your input and is happy to discuss any aspects of the positions as well as serving on the Committee. Without a Committee, QCC is unable to function and may 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, introduction 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
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Editor
- Convenor
- Rally Venue Coordinator
- Entertainment Coordinator
- Committee Member
- Committee Member
- Committee Member

Non-committee positions:

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

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT
MALENY - JANUARY 2025**

2024 - 2025 COMMITTEE

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Maleny Showgrounds.

Maleny theme was Australia Day and the Presidents' Picnic.

A little about the event on Friday night for Australia Day Event. It was great to see members dressed in their Aussie attire. There were games like: thong throwing; boomerang tossing; plane flight; some trivia questions; and, the Aussie biscuit competition. The aim to bite the biscuit into the shape of Australia. Everyone enjoyed the event conducted by Gail and Ray Caddies.

The rally marshals did a great job parking all of the vans on the oval. Other areas of the showgrounds were occupied by other campers.

The weather was quite wet and humid most of the time.

On Saturday morning all the usual happenings then the club Forum started with sad news. The passing of Lionel Jacobson on 31st of December, and the passing of Merv Pedwell in early January. Our condolences go out to their respective families.

It was great to see Jenny McCloud as a day visitor on Saturday morning. No first or second timers this rally but there was an induction. We welcomed Sandra Kennedy into the club. Hope you have plenty of fun times and make new friends. An award this rally of 50 rallies achieved by Bruce and Chris Truloff. Congratulations.

Saturday afternoon a special event beginning at happy hour with a Mock Wedding ceremony. The Celebrant was Pastor/Pasta Shane Jones. The official party consisted of bride and groom Margaret and Darryl Anderson, bridesmaid and best man Pam and Bob Thomson. What a special and entertaining event. To top it off we all enjoyed the President's picnic of pizzas and fresh fruit. The Reception that followed the ceremony continued with music and dancing. A great time was had by all.

The Secretary was not at this rally as Greg ended up in hospital the morning Manders were due to arrive at the rally. We hope everything is ok and Greg will be back on his feet soon. Barbara did a great job in Pat's absence making sure everyone had signed the attendance book etc.

Next Rally will be from 5 to 10 February at Oakey Showground.

Travel safe stay well hope to see you there.

President Steve Langley.

2025 Future Rallies

- * March 5-10 Beaudesert
- * April 9-14 Laidley
- * April/May 30-5 Hillview
- * June 11-16 Kingaroy
- * July 9-14 Gin Gin
- * Aug 6-11 Stanthorpe
- * Sept 10-15 Millmerran
- * Oct NATIONAL RALLY



EMERGENCY 000

Oakey Hospital
2a Fitzpatrick Street,
OAKEY QLD 4401

Ph: 07 4691 4888

Wednesday 5 February to Monday 10 February
Oakey Showground, Showground Road, Oakey QLD 4401

Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 5 February

- Groundsman:** Wayne 0466 413 335
- Defibrillator:** (i) Stephen Langley (ii) Murray McGowan
- Dump Point:** **No dump point on site.**
- Nearest dump point** **Oakey Council Dump Point, Cnr York St & Lorrimer St**
- Medical Centre:** Ochre Medical Centre, 5 Cherry St Oakey Ph: 4691 1750
Goondir Health Services, 110 Campbell St Oakey Ph: 4691 3372
The Oakey Pharmacy, 108 Campbell St Oakey Ph 4691 1048
Direct Chemist Outlet 81 Campbell St Oakey Ph 4691 1062



Nearest Intersection: BLAKE ROAD & SHOWGROUND ROAD

How To Get There A2 Warrego Hwy from Toowoomba turn right Toowoomba Rd, Campbell St Hwy 68 right across rail line continue on Hwy becomes Blake Rd turn left into Showgrounds Road left 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. Rules page 11.



RALLY MARSHAL 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 Updated Notice for Wanderer: 14.1.25

If you feel unwell you are urged to isolate and stay home as Covid-19 is still in the community. Authorities suggest anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms to stay at home and to wear masks in crowded public settings during the holidays as families are still gathering. Those experiencing mild symptoms are encouraged to self-isolate.



COVID-19 reminder to members:

- Check that your RATs 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. 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 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 also report becoming infected.

BE AWARE BE SAFE

SAT & SUN CLUB FORUM

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

OAKEY PROGRAMME

VALENTINE'S WEEKEND



Thursday: 06 February

- 6.30 Walkers
- 1.00 Card Making with Bev Green
- 2.30 Art
- 7.00 Dancing with Kevin Day

Friday: 07 February

- 6.30 Walkers
- 8.00 MH&WB Challenge
- Weigh-In with Minnie & Di
- 9.00 Crafty Ladies
- 9.00 Sewing with Olive Jones & Fay Bell
- 11.00 Committee Meeting
- 2.00 Lawn Bowls
- 7.00 Cards & Board Games



Saturday: 08 February

- 6.30 Walkers
- 8.30 Morning Tea
- 9.00 Club Forum
- 1.30 Bocce



Please remember the gazebos.

- 7.00 Valentine's Dance
- Be entertained by Matthew Peters

Sunday: 09 February

- 6.30 Walkers
- 8.30 Pay Treasurer
- 8.30 Morning Tea
- 9.00 Club Forum
- 4.00 Happy Hour



Monday: 10 February

Next rally

BEAUDESERT RALLY
MARCH 5 to 10



QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC.

This Emergency Procedure directs you:-
To react to an emergency as quickly as possible; and
Not to place your life or the life of anyone else in danger.

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.

ASSESS EMERGENCY AND TAKE ACTION AS REQUIRED.

ACTIVATE EMERGENCY PLUS APP IF REQUIRED

Open App on your phone. Follow prompts.

or

DIAL 000 AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

Details of the nearest street or intersection and GPS Co-ordinates are in the Club's First Aid Kit and in the "QCC Wanderer".

A COMMITTEE MEMBER WILL BRING THE DEFIBRILLATOR, FIRST AID BOX AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER

IF REQUIRED, OPEN AND FOLLOW PROMPTS ON THE DEFIBRILLATOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MANAGE SCENE UNTIL PROFESSIONAL HELP ARRIVES.

Preferably two committee members to act as follows:-
One to assist at the emergency scene; and
The other to manage communication with Emergency Services and with other QCC members.

A COMMITTEE MEMBER TO DIRECT OTHERS.

To wait at entry point to direct emergency vehicles within the grounds.

Some members may be required at intermediate points to help with directions for emergency vehicles.

IF YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NOT NEEDED AT THE SCENE OF THE EMERGENCY,

Go to the designated **Emergency Assembly Point** and await instructions. If the **Emergency Assembly Point** has not been designated go to the main entrance of the hall and await instructions.

BE FAMILIAR WITH THIS EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

AND ALWAYS RESPOND TO AN ALARM.

RALLY FEES

Site Fee per night \$ 22.00 power & water

Administration 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.



CARD MAKING with Bev Green

Thursday 1.00pm

Cost \$5.00

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

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 prepared by Michael Burdette

Thursday 2.30pm



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

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



Materials required for drawing:-

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



CREATIVE WRITING

Those who attended the Creative Writing session at Maleny should now have received an email from Michael with attachments titled - Creative Writing Lesson No. 1. Please let Michael now if you have not received your email as yet.

Email: Michael@awritingnook.com.au



NO GOLF organised at OAKEY

If you wish to play details are as follows:-

Oakey Golf Club is about 12k west of Oakey near Jondaryan.

Ph: 07 4692 2158

Green fees are \$15 for unlimited golf - probably an honesty box system



LAWN BOWLS at OAKEY

Friday 2pm

Friday 7th February lawn bowls will be played 2.00pm at Kent Street Oakey

Alan 0427 713 375

\$6 per player.

Please register



BOCCE COMPETITION

Saturday 1.30pm



If you have a Bocce Ball set, please bring your set to the rally.

Those members carrying gazebos please bring them to the rally.

Both ladies and gents are welcome to play come along and join in the fun.

The times to remember:-

- ◆ Nominations close 5pm on Friday - see Ray Caddies
- ◆ 1pm Help erect the gazebos
- ◆ 1.30pm Let the games begin

Remember if you have registered to play Bocce and something happens so that you can not participate please let Wendy Gibson know asap.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Entertainment by Matthew Peters



SATURDAY

7.00 pm

Come with your valentine. Wear something red. Photo booth for all those sweethearts.



Dance, sing and join in the fun.





SEWING Friday 9am

DISAPPEARING 9 PATCH PLACEMAT WITH CUTLERY POCKET

This placement is designed to teach the 'Disappearing 9 patch' Quilt Block which is a great way to use up scraps of fabric. It also consolidates the self-binding technique that Fay Bell taught us a while back, at the same time producing a very useful 'caravanning/picnicking placemat', that you can safely store your cutlery in it for such times.



Requirements for 1 (one) placemat

Please ensure all fabrics are cotton only.

9 x 4 1/2" squares of cotton fabric (4 patterned, 4 plain or tone on tone and 1 contrasting- see photo above)

4 x 4 1/2" x 15" strips for the side panels and pockets

1 x 16" x 24" piece for backing and self-binding

1 x 15" x 1 1/2" piece for tie

Optional – thin wadding (iron on, if you wish) – 12" x 20" – *I haven't used wadding in mine.*

Cotton to match

Normal sewing notions including a 1/4" foot for your sewing matching

Rotary cutter

Iron and ironing mat

If possible – please have your fabric pre-cut and ready to sew.

I am happy to assist with this on the Thursday by arrangement.

As usual, if you have any questions please give me a call

Olive Jones 0407640993



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4 BURDETT Robyn

5 SHEEHAN Shirley

5 SMITH Ron

7 THORPE Sue

10 MATERNE Marianne

11 MANDER Pat

11 KAHLER Carolyn

15 BUZZA Les

17 CARROLL John

17 ANDERSON Margaret

18 OSBORNE Ken

20 BARR Graham

23 BAKER Sue

24 HOLT Minnie

24 LANGLEY Steve



MEMBERS WITH JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

6 COOK Merv & Barbara

8 SMITH Ron & Sandra

9 HOLT James & Minnie

10 MEACHAM Wayne & Leona

14 COX Des & Julie

14 ROBSON-PETCH Ron & Pam

18 JUDGE David & Helen

18 MARTIN Trevor & Mavis

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24 BRUNO Paul & Marina



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MALENY WINNERS

Lucky Van Winners are:-

- Terry Coxall
- Roger & Donna Wilson
- Bruce & Chris Truloff



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

Raffle WINNERS

Lucky No. Gwen Egen

- Hot Water Dispenser - Roger Wilson
- \$50 Woolworths Voucher - Kerry Hogan
- Pottery Mugs, handmade coasters - Bruce Truloff

QCC's contribution to MALENY community:

Site fees	\$ 4,380.00
Other	\$ 5,318.00
Total	\$ 9,698.00



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.

Mary Jacobson & family, Irene Pedwell & family, special thoughts go out to each of them for their recent loss.

MALENY RALLY ATTENDEES

44 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel **ADAMS** John
ADAMS Roger & Laurel **ANDERSON** Darryl & Margaret
BELL Greg & Fay **BURDETT** Ivan & Robyn
BURDETTE Michael & **SIFFLEET** Lesley
CADDIES Ray & Gail **CHAFFEY** Bob & Jeanette
COXALL Terry **CRAGG** Ken & Lyn **DELUCA** Nicky & **FORSTER** Rob
EDNEY Dennis & Heather **EGEN** Ian & Gwen **FLETCHER** Keith & Jenny
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GAWEN Peter **GIBSON** Barry & Wendy **GREEN** Rod & Bev
HILL Lyn **HINE** Andy & Bralma
HINSON Alf & Desley **HOGAN** Kerry & Dianne
HOLMES Elizabeth **HOLT** James & Minnie
JONES Noel & Olive **JONES** Shane & Linda
LANGLEY Steve & Robyn **MC GOWAN** Murray & Jenni
MIERS John **NOFFKE** Owen & **KIRBY** Jan
PARK Terry & Denise **ROBBINS** Yvonne
RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara **SKINNER** Adrian & Gayle
SLATTERY Ted & Mary **STOCKER** Eddie & Sylvia
TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn **THOMSON** Bob & Pam
THORPE Jim & Sue **TRULOFF** Bruce & Chris
VAN WYK Richard & Linda
WILSON Roger & Donna
ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn

DAY VISITOR: Jenny McLEOD



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PET POLICY AT QCC RALLIES

This Policy applies whilst at a rally site for the whole duration of the rally dates, i.e. upon arrival on site until departure. This Policy runs in conjunction with any other “Pet” policy imposed by the venue at which our rally is being held.

We must remember that although many of us enjoy pets, not all club members are pet lovers. However, if we abide by a few simple rules, there is no reason why we cannot all be happy. (Refer to the By-Law No. 19 for further details).

It is important to be aware that:

Pet owners/carers are responsible for keeping their pets quiet at all times. Barking dogs will not be tolerated as this can be disturbing to other members.

- Pets must be restrained and kept within the confines of the owner/carer’s caravan/annex.
- Pets are always to be kept on a short leash or other type of restraint.
- When walking a Pet, it must be on a short leash or other type of restraint and be in the hands of a responsible adult.
- Pets must not be off their leash anywhere on the rally site. (The only exception to this rule is if a specific area designated for this purpose is provided by the venue.)
- Pet owners must clean up any mess their pet makes.
- Pets are NOT permitted in the following areas:
 - a. where food is eaten, being prepared and/or served,
 - b. Toilets/shower facilities,
 - c. The Hall or Meeting area or anywhere members gather for any social gatherings



If you are attending a rally with a Pet, please advise the Rally Marshal on your arrival.

**IF WE ALL EMPLOY A LITTLE BIT OF CO-OPERATION AND COMMON SENSE,
OUR MEMBERS WILL BE HAPPY NEIGHBOURS.**

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