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CHINCHILLA - MUNDUBBERA STANTHORPE- Edition 10/2026

2026 / 2027 QCC RALLIES

11-16 Nov - STANTHORPE
02-07 Dec - TOOWOOMBA
06-11 Jan - MALENY
10-15 Feb - GOOMBUNGEE
10-15 Mar - MULGOWIE
07-12 Apr - BOONAH

RALLY FEES STANTHORPE

Per night –

Powered	**$ 30.00**
Unpowered	**$ 25.00**
Hall Hire	**$ 5.00**
Administration Fee	**$ 5.00**

QCC Fees for 2026-2027 Remain unchanged

Joining Fee	**$ 60.00**
Membership	**$ 50.00**
Social Membership	**$ 25.00**

Due by 28th February 2027
Payable via direct deposit or at the next few rallies.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT MUNDUBBERA

The weather at Mundubbera was good and I hope all attendees enjoyed themselves. Two couples, Eric and Lyn Trevithick and Jim and Minnie Holt attended after missing many months and were warmly welcomed back by all who attended. Two of the ladies joined the men at golf on Friday morning. In the afternoon, lawn bowls was followed by a meal at the bowls club which completed a good day.
The Aussie Oktoberfest was held on Saturday night. It was well attended, all enjoyed the meal and we finished with a trivia session by Marg Hiller.

Stay healthy and safe and we will see you at Stanthorpe where we hope to welcome back more members who have been missing for some time.

Kerry Hogan
President, Queensland Caravan

2026 CHRISTMAS DINNER



Will be held on 5th December
on site at
Toowoomba
Showgrounds
Members $25.00 per head payable at Stanthorpe or via direct debit.
MUST be paid by 20th November for catering purposes.

STANTHORPE SHOWGROUND
High Street, Stanthorpe 4380
Wednesday 11th to Monday 16th November

Contact **Paula Ph. 0428 195 202**
ARRIVAL **Wednesday 12 noon**
DEPARTURE **Monday**

Directions to
STANTHORPE SHOWGROUND
Travel south on the New England Highway. Turn left at Stanthorpe onto High Street. Entrance gate No 1 at far end of Showground on the right.

Please use your CB radio on Channel 18 , if you have one, to advise rally marshals of your approach to the showgrounds. They find this very helpful.

DUMP POINT ON SITE.

COURTESY CALL If you intend to arrive at a rally late in the day, please give a courtesy call to Interim Chief Rally Marshall Steve Langley
0400 652 691



DEFIBRILLATOR

Will be in the GREEN box at Chief Rally Marshall's caravan at all times.

NOTE: The green flag indicates where the Defibrillator is located. Please take note of where the green flag is.

EMERGENCY CALL 000
Nearest Intersection: High Street and Club Road.



Nearest Hospital
Stanthorpe Hospital
8 McGregor Terrace, Stanthorpe 4380
Ph 4683 3400

Closest Doctor
Granite Belt Medical Services
134 High Street, Stanthorpe 4380
Ph 4681 2733

Amcal Pharmacy
44 Maryland Street, Stanthorpe 4380
(cnr Fomes Lane)
Ph 4681 1155

REMINDERS

If you have not updated the copy of your medical records you keep in your van lately, this is just a reminder to do so.
We often have to change our medications but forget to update our records.

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If you haven't done so, please advise Secretary, Carol, if you are attending Stanthorpe rally,

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Ray Caddies is still collecting donations of camping items for the homeless. Anyone who may have new, or used items in good condition. To donate please contact Ray.

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STANTHORPE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 11th November
FROM NOON Arrival

Thursday: 12th November
6.30am Walkers
1.00pm Card Making
2.30pm Art
4.00pm Happy Hour

Friday: 13th November
6.30am Walkers
7.30 Golf - **$20.00** – 9 holes
NO carts available.
9.00am Sewing with Fay Bell
9.00am Craft and Chat
11.00am Committee Meeting
2.00pm Lawn Bowls $10 pp
7.00pm Cards, games etc.

Saturday: 14th November
6.30am Walkers
8.00am Mental Health & Well-Being Weigh-In
8.30am Morning Tea
9.00am Club Forum
10.45am Tag-A-Long Tour
3.00pm Singles Disc Bowls
4.00pm Happy Hour
7.00pm Stanthorpe Cup Night

Sunday: 15th November
6.30am Walkers
8.15am Pay Treasurer
8.30am Morning Tea
9.00am Club Forum
4.00pm Happy Hour

Monday: 16th November
Safe travels.

NEXT RALLY-
CHRISTMAS - TOOWOOMBA

CARD MAKING with Bev Green.
Thursday 1.00pm Cost $5.00



Gift Card, Money Envelope, and Notebook

Please phone or text Bev on **0418 881 890** if you would like to join this class.

Please bring along the usual equipment or if you are a newbie just ask Bev for requirements.

ART with Michael Burdette
Thursday 2.30pm



For those of you who wish to play with colour, you will need a set of 12 or 24 coloured pencils. Pad must be suitable for pencils with 200GSM or higher; OR bring the usual variety of pencils required for drawing and your usual art kit.
***Beginners always welcome

GOLF –
Stanthorpe Golf Club
54 Amosfield Road, Stanthorpe
Ph. 4681 1276
$20.00 9 holes
Golf carts NOT available
Golf Co-ordinator Bob Thomson



Golfers worst nightmare - bogeyman
Golfers diet - lots of greens and water
Scratch golfer scratching your head wondering where your ball is

CRAFT AND CHAT
Friday 9am
Bring along any craft you are working on. You may not get much done but lots of laughs to be had and "important information" shared.

Even if you think you aren't crafty come along for a friendly chat and you might be able to learn a new skill.

SEWING with Fay Bell
9am Friday





WEIGHTED FOOD COVER
There's No Flies on Me!
Requirements
• Soft netting: Choose a size large enough to cover your table.
• Cotton patchwork fabric: Cut into 6-inch-wide strips for the binding.
• 8 zinc-plated metal washers: To provide weight at the corners and help keep the cover in place.
Measuring and Cutting the Binding
Measure the width and length of your netting.
Example: If your netting measures 1.5 metres wide by 1 metre long, you will need:
• 2 strips measuring 1.5 metres × 6 inches wide
• 2 strips measuring 1 metre × 6 inches wide
This provides enough fabric to bind all four edges of your netting.
Adding the Weights
Use 8 zinc-plated metal washers, positioning two at each corner to help weigh down the cover.
Please ring Fay on 0433 203 355 to confirm your attendance so she can arrange a copy of the instructions for you.

LAWN BOWLS –
Friday 2.00pm
The Summit Bowls Club
32 Sawmill Road, The Summit
Ph. 4683 2366
Register your name in the Lawn Bowls folder
Lawn Bowls Co-ordinator Greg Mander
Ph 0417 608 924.

TAG-A-LONG TOUR.

Saturday after Club Forum
Follow Ray Caddies to The Summit Estate Wines for wine tasting and/or a look at the Old Car Collection, including a New York Cab.
(Carpool where possible please.)

SINGLES DISC BOWLS COMPETITION
Saturday 3pm



Come along ladies and gents and have some serious fun and have the chance to get your name engraved on the Trophy.
Help needed setting up please.

STANTHORPE CUP RACES

Saturday 7pm "Tally Ho"

Horse Racing and Fashions on the Field.
Pull out your fascinators and finery to be in the running for major prizes on offer for best dressed.
Fun apparel acceptable as well.
Win enough to retire on.

Come along for a fun filled evening of racing.



SUNSHINE REPORT



Wishing all our recovering members brighter days ahead, renewed strength and a very speedy recovery to full health.

Special thoughts are extended to - Bill & Denise Waycott, Murray McGowan, Ted & Mary Slattery, Shane Jones, Daryl & Margaret Anderson, Ken Osborne, Barry Gibson, Michael Drought, Graham Barr.

Sending a burst of sunshine to all the carers out there, as well.

2026 CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLANSTATE RALLY ROUND UP

Hosted by Roustabouts RV Club

The State Rally in Chinchilla is over and now the planning for 2027 State Rally is underway. Our State rally committee is looking at venues and dates, and they are hoping to time it around September 2027. As soon as a decision has been made, we will let you know.

A few things from this year's State rally. Congratulation to Roustabouts for their successful effort in organizing the State rally.

153 vans were in attendance at the State Rally in Chinchilla of which 31 were from the Q.C.C.

QCC had some winners including Denise Farrell who won the Mini Drags with the fastest car.

Runners up in the Disc Bowls were Ray Caddies and John Miers. Bundaberg Club were the winners this year.

In the photo competition Patrick Zalewski, Bryan Marrinan, Dennis Edney and Donna Wilson were awarded prizes.

The monster raffle for RFDS had lots of prizes and these members were some of the winners: Roger Wilson, Keith Fletcher, Greg Bell, Tom Smith, Jacky Smith, Bryan Marrinan and Pam Thomson.

The CCQ treasurer said the amount going to RFDS would be approximately $7500. Thank you to all who contributed in any way to make this possible.

The QCC Market Stall was a great success with all proceeds going to RFDS and LifeFlight. Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

At our forum at the State Rally we celebrated birthdays and anniversaries.
50 rally badges were presented to Michael Burdette and Lesley Siffleet.

We had a club photo taken and this along with other photos will be available on our website.

There were lots of things to do. The seminars were very interesting and beneficial to us caravanners. The entertainment kept us all on the move and friendship and interaction of all clubs stood out.

Looking forward to the State Rally 2027 and hope many of you are able to come along.

***Thank you, Secretary Carol, for this wrap up and Heather and Ray for photos.



September Birthdays



September Anniversaries



Lesley Siffleet and Michael Burdett
Receiving their 50 Rally Badges and Certificate.

State Rally c/f.

State Rally b/f.

Message from Kev Day…
The Chinchilla Rally was a real success, and a great deal of that success was due, partially, to the excellent work done by those who did the setting up and parking, starting with the pre rally planning.

From our Club Greg Mander, Steve Langley, David Judge and Terry Park did a brilliant job – Thank you so much.
From Kookaburra CC, Keith, Barry and Peter,

To all the members from the Jayco and Roustabouts Clubs who assisted, thank you as well.

It was a real team effort and it was great to see clubs working together to create a great Rally.
Congratulations Roustabouts.
Once again, thank you so much.
Kev Day QCC.

Editor's note……..All the aforementioned could not have been accomplished without the knowledge, time and effort put in by Kev Day. Thank you Kev.

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On a lighter note - **MERE MALES**

Who was the **MM** who…
Went shopping in downtown Chinchilla and came back to the car and couldn't open the car because the key battery was dead?
(It **had** been playing up) He found a great young fellow at Jaycar who replaced the battery.
When MM exited the store, wife was waiting outside store and commented…
"You were trying to open the wrong car!"

Who was the **MM** who…
Decided to do an early morning dump point run?
Hopped up, got dressed, got everything ready, very quietly hopped into car, drove to the dump point, opened boot.
Whoops! No cassette!!

Who was the **MM** whose….
Neighbour was off to the shower but couldn't find his thong outside his van…Bloody dogs!!
Next day while visiting said **MM**, there were two pairs of thongs lined up. **MM** had visited neighbour in bare feet the day before, saw the thongs, thought they were his, put them on, wore them home… **O Oh.**

NICKNAMES FOR LAZY CO-WORKERS

E.T. -Always wants to go home
KitKat - Always taking a break
Wheelbarrow – Only works when pushed
Seaweed - Just floats around all day
Opium - Slow moving dope
Blister - Shows up when work is done
Pothole - Always in the road

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MUNDUBBERA HAPPENINGS.



On Thursday our Club joined with the Bundaberg Club for a fun social afternoon of Disc Bowls and Ladder Golf, (aka Hillbilly Golf), sharing great fellowship, friendly competition and plenty of laughter.

After these games several members from both clubs joined up for happy hour.

Friday saw 11 men and 2 ladies head to golf and in the afternoon it was off for a game of bare foot at the Mundubbera Bowls Club.

Saturday evening started with an Aussie Oktoberfest barbeque followed by a game of Oktoberfest Trivia.





Kevin and Carol Day were presented with their 25 Year Certificate and Rally Badges at Mundubbera by Pres. Kerry Hogan. **Congratulations**. What a great achievement.





Marg Hiller
Received her 200th Rally Certificate and Badge.



Welcome to Ross and Janet McFarlane who became members at Mundubbera.

HEALTH AWARENESS

UPDATE:

SPRING is 'sneezing season', many people can be affected by pollens & other airborne nasties in spring & summer, symptoms can be very distressing & uncomfortable, don't assume it's only hay fever, visit your doctor or health care professional for clarification & assistance targeted specifically to your needs if required.

Late surge of 'Super-K' flu variant disrupts Australia's season: Flu cases are climbing into spring, dominated by the H3N2 'Super-K' strain, which accounts for most recent infections in Australia's late-season surge & is mirrored in New Zealand and Fiji.

Before travel check these 2 websites: www.smartraveller.gov.au click on DESTINATIONS, scroll down to find the country(s) you plan to visit or on: TravelSafetyData

BE AWARE - BE SAFE

NOVEMBER BIRTHAYS



05 KAYS Margaret
10 FLETCHER Keith
20 GAWEN Peter
26 CHAFFEY Jeanette
26 HILLER Margaret
28 THOMAS Stan
30 COOK Merv

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

02 WALKER Ted & Fay
06 HINSON Alf & Desley
06 GOWER Kevin & Pat



Ted and Fay Walker renewed their wedding vows on 1st November, 2026.

Congratulations to you both.

MUNDUBBERA LUCKY WINNERS

Lucky Number Dennis Edney



Raffles
$50 David Judge
Thermos Frank Gaffney
$20 Coles Voucher Lance Haslewood

****Lucky Van Draw** Lance Haslewood
Kerry & Di Hogan

**These members have won ONE free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

QCC's CONTRIBUTION TO THE MUNDUBBERA COMMUNITY

Camp Fees $ 2,618
Other $ 8,144
Total **$10,762**

MUNDUBBERA RALLY ATTENDEES - 29 VANS ADAMS John ADAMS Roger & Laurel BELL Greg & Fay BURDETT Ivan & Robyn BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley CADDIES Ray & Gail CAUCHI Sam & Josie CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette COX Des & Julie COXALL Terry CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol EDNEY Dennis & Heather FLETCHER Keith & Jenny GAFFNEY Frank & KENNEDY Sandra GREEN Rod & Bev HASLEWOOD Lance HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLT James & Minnie JUDGE David & Helen MANDER Greg & Pat MCFARLANE Ross & Janet MEACHAM Wayne MIERS John PRESS Colin & Sharon SLATTERY Ted & Mary HILLER Margaret THOMSON Bob & Pam TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn TRULOFF Bruce & Chris

1st TIMERS Sam & Josie Cauchi **3rd TIMERS Inducted** Ross & Janet McFarlane.

VISITORS Colin & Sharon Press **DAY VISITORS** Ian & Gwen Egen

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