



CCQ 44th STATE CARAVAN RALLY

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUND

SATURDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2024

STATE RALLY NEWSLETTER No. 3

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Some of the Activities and Events of the Rally

RALLY PROGRAM - Draft only

- **Entry to the Showground**
Entry to the showground will be from 8.00 am on the date as shown on the Registration form in the member's latest "Confirmation 2024 CCQ State Rally Registration" email.
- **Opening Ceremony** - Saturday evening
- **Catch up** with friends from previous State and National Rallies
- **Morning & Afternoon Teas** – BYO mugs.
- **Sausage Sizzle** followed by Opening Ceremony – pre ordered on the Registration Form.
- **Cooked Breakfast** – pre ordered on the Registration Form.
- **Fully Catered Dinner** - pre ordered on the Registration Form.
 - Christmas theme - decorate your table and dress for the occasion.
- **Bus Tours** – pre booked on the Registration Form. Organised by the Capricorn Club
 - **Tour 1** - Monday. Departing 8.30 - Returning 3.00. 2 x 53 Seat buses. Bus tour to Emu Park and scenic drive up the coast to Yeppoon. Visit a museum in Emu Park.
Entry at member's expense. Lunch at THE SPINNAKER restaurant in Yeppoon. At member's expense.
 - **Tour 2** - Tuesday. Departure TBA. 2 x 33 Seat buses Evening bus tour up to Mt Archer to enjoy views from the boardwalk and watch the sunset. BYO drinks & nibbles
- **Great Entertainment**
 - Legends Band
 - Musical Bingo
 - Rockhampton Highlanders Pipe Band
 - Dance Night
 - Trivia evening.
 - Tai Chi
- **Happy Hours**
- **Mens' Shed**
- **Book Stall.** Sale of books and Jigsaws, donated by members, for a gold coin donation to the RFDS.
- **Fashion Parade**

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- **Delegates Meeting.** All members welcome to attend
- **Food vans**
 - Royal Thai Kitchen
 - Mr Mojo Ice Creams
 - Thalicious - Sunday
 - Coffee Van - Daily
 - Hungary Aussie
- **Seminars**
 - Opposite Lock
 - Battery World
 - Mobile Weighing
 - Right at Home
- **Market Stalls.** In house only.
 - Market Stall Application - [CLUBS AND CLUB MEMBERS](#)
- **Sausage Sizzle** followed by Closing Ceremony – purchase tickets on arrival.

MONSTER RAFFLE - Proceeds going to the RFDS. **More details coming.**

- The major prize is a Gusto Dust Reduction System kindly donated by Sunvan.
- Please note that installation and any delivery charges are the responsibility of the winner.



[Suncoast Caravans for Sale | Sunvan Caravan Sales Sunshine Coast](#)

- Lots of other prizes donated by the local business houses and clubs.



Gusto Dust Reduction System for Caravan



Part of the Monster Raffle Prize Pool

- **Craft.**
 - There are 6 (six) various craft sessions on offer. These are some of the items you could be making.



- Card making.

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Art Classes at the Rally

The Art Class Instructors would appreciate an indication of interest before the Rally.

Requirements:

- 1 x A4 Pad 120 gsm
- 1 x set graphite pencils 2H to 6B (9 pencils in total)
- 1 x hard eraser
- 1 x soft eraser
- 1 x set paper stumps
- 1 x ruler 30cm (300mm)
- 1 x pencil sharpener

100 units of motivation

We suggest Monte Marte Products as they are cheap but acceptable quality.
If you wish to take part in the Art Classes, please register with Bert or Michael as below:

Bert - 0438 291 297 - beker@tpg.com.au
Michael - 0426 592 984 - michael@bigburd.com.au

Bert and Michael



TAI CHI - QIGONG with Lyn

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.

This practice is very gentle.

No experience necessary and suitable for all ages.

Gold Coin Donation for RFDS

8 AM Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Morning

Barefoot Lawn Bowls

Play Barefoot Lawn Bowls and enjoy a convivial provided Morning Tea.

Pre book it on your Registration Form.

MINI DRAG RACES



Come and have a bit of fun and race a mini car in the Mini Drag Races at the Rockhampton State Rally. Yep, this bit of fun is for both ladies and gents.

You are most welcome to trial your car or cars before you register. However, once you have registered, neither driver nor car may be changed – so make sure you are certain before your register.

Each driver may register and race only one car.

The car you race must be:

- Able to fit on the track (e.g. Hot Wheels or Matchbox sized car),
 - As purchased with no modification (i.e. no springs, motors, weights, etc.)
- A scrutineer will check your vehicle when you register and there are spot-checks during the races.

If you haven't a suitable car to race, you may borrow one of ours.

Note – We will not call out your name to race; we will only call out car numbers. The draw for race order is random sorted by computer – so the car numbers to race will not be consecutive.

Timings to note:

Date of Races – Sunday, 21 July 2024 – venue to be decided.

Registration time – Between 10:00am and noon

Races start at 2:00pm

V A R O O M ...





Hey! It's time for the Disc Bowls Pairs Championship at the Rockhampton State Rally



Come along and have some fun – the competition is open to all – whether you're first timers or old hands. Your team may be two men, or two ladies, or a man and a lady (but a team must be from the same club).

And if you don't wish to play, we need lots of spectators to cheer the players on – so please bring a chair and cheer your hardest!

The competition is on Wednesday, 24th. Nomination Forms are with the Nomination Box in the rally office. To play, drop a completed Nomination Form into the Nomination Box before the closing time, which is when the rally office closes on Monday, 22 July.

Please join us to help make this a very exciting club competition. May the best players win!

Happy Disc Bowling!

HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET? HERE'S HOW

Go to the CCQ website: <https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>

Click on the drop-down "Rallies"

Click on "State Rallies"

Click on "2024 Rockhampton "

Scroll down to: REGISTER [HERE](#) NOW.

- Complete this form on-line/electronically in your browser.
- Save it to your device as a PDF document.
- Email the saved PDF document to the address below

Completed Rally Registration form to be sent to the Registrar:

EMAIL: rabarnet@bigpond.net.au

Or by post: Bob BARNETT, 22 Emerson Crescent, BRASSALL. QLD. 4305.

Payment options are shown on the form

IMPORTANT NOTICE - LATEST NEWS

Due to the large number of members registering for the **Barefoot Lawn Bowls** and **Tour 2 to Mt Archer** only a couple of places are available.

Registrations for these are still being taken but if you miss out, your name will be placed, chronologically, on a waiting list should a place become available due to cancellations.
Don't worry, fees will be refunded as appropriate

Alas the rally has reached its zenith - its Thursday, the final day, but still there's the:

- ⇒ CCQ Club's Delegates Meeting at 9am.
- ⇒ Closing Ceremony from 4.00pm followed by a sausage sizzle dinner (Paid for when signing in at the rally) then from 7.00pm there'll be a Bush Poet and Dance Night.

MORE RALLY AND TRIP EXPERIENCES

There'll be plenty of other rally activities to keep you occupied for the duration of the rally.

Before you arrive check out the Capricorn Tours and Attractions for a comprehensive range of attractions you could visit during your stay in the Capricorn Region.

[Visit Capricorn - Tours and Attractions | Queensland](#)

EXPLORE EVENTS

- * Adventure
- * Arts and Culture
- * Dinosaurs
- * Eco Tourism
- * Health and Wellness
- * Indigenous Experiences
- * Theme Parks
- * Food and Drink

PLACES TO SEE

- * Beaches
- * City
- * Country and Outback
- * The Great Barrier Reef Islands
- * Nature and Wildlife



Views of the Capricorn Coast

For an entirely different experience why not visit Fitzroy Nurseries?

[Fitzroy Nurseries | Wholesale Flower | Rockhampton, QLD](#)

They're located at 68 Edmiston Road, Rockhampton

The Fitzroy Nurseries plants store offers a huge range of high quality plant varieties in an array of pot sizes.



SOME NITTY GRITTY IMPORTANT STUFF

IMPORTANT REQUEST

**Is your club coming to the 44th State Caravan Rally at Rockhampton?
Please ensure that your club flag comes too.**

**Club flags will be suspended from the hall infrastructure prior to the Opening Ceremony.
Club flags/banners must be presented to the Office on arrival at the rally.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARRIVAL AT THE 44th STATE CARAVAN RALLY

Gates will be open from 8.00 am to 6.00pm daily

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR RECEIPT IN HAND.

Should you not have a receipt you will be directed to a holding area to park until you are able to verify that your fees have been paid in full. The Meet and Greet Team will welcome you and Parking Marshals will then direct you onto your site.

Please follow all instructions of the Marshals who will assist you to park and indicate the locations of power, water and other facilities. The Marshals will not be available to assist with setting up. Please do not extend your awning until other caravans have finished being parked around your rig.

After completing a basic setup please note your Site Number and proceed to the Rally Office to register your arrival. All members must sign the **Sign-on Register**.

At the Rally Office you will be given Security Tags and Activity Tickets.

Please check your tag and activity tickets.

44th STATE RALLY - SAFETY and WELFARE

ALCOHOL: Consumption of alcohol is restricted to caravans, Happy Hour areas and the Christmas in July dinner.

GLASS: The Rockhampton Showground has a “**NO GLASS**” policy. All glass items must remain within the confines of the caravans. Bottles and glass are not to be carried around the showground. This policy is to protect the horses and other animals that utilise the grounds.

WATER HOSES: So they do not create a tripping hazard water hoses should be laid flat and not have any coils standing up.

GREY WATER: A stocking/sock or other filter must be placed over the end of sullage hoses to catch all solids.

BLACK WATER: Porta-potties, cassettes and night buckets are to be emptied into the approved Dump Point inside the Showground. Please leave this area clean. Toilets **MUST NOT** be used for this purpose..

PETS: All pets must be confined or on a leash of 2 metres or less. Pets are not allowed in buildings, marquees or eating areas. Owners must clean up any mess deposited by their pets

SMOKING: Smoking is not permitted in buildings, marquees, eating areas or any communal gathering area

SPEED LIMIT: Walking pace.

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Please print the attached "LEOD Dockets Travel" form and record expenditures incurred on your journey to the State Rally in Rockhampton'. The Form can be submitted in the office at the rally.

A second form can be printed for the return journey but must be returned to the registrar on returning home.

LEOD forms for expenditures incurred when at the rally will be provided at the rally.

Newsletter

The daily newsletter will be delivered to your electronic device each morning. Hard copies will be available at the rally office during the day if needed.

The editor would appreciate help from caravanners for each edition. Information such as anniversaries, birthdays, results of competitions, other tattle from around the rally (nothing too salacious), photographs from tours and other events etc.

There will be a box at the rally for paper copy information (Please leave contact details should verification of details need to ascertained)

Alternatively you may email information and photos to: ccqeditor@gmail.com

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ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUND ACCESS ROUTES

Rockhampton Showground: 44-4 Lion Creek Rd, Wandal QLD 4700
GPS: -23.3649, 150.4979

CARAVANS FROM THE SOUTH

On entering Rockhampton on the Bruce Highway continue to the corner at Albert Street (Bruce Highway).

Stay in the left hand lane, Do not turn right at Albert Street but continue straight ahead onto George Street, at the T - Junction turn right onto North Street. Continue on North Street.

Turn left onto Graeme Acton Way - this becomes Lion Creek Road.

The Showground entry is at the corner of Lion Creek Road and New Exhibition Road.

Following these directions will enable you to turn left into the Showground.

There is plenty of on street parking along Graeme Acton Way/Lions Creek Road should you need to wait for entry into the showground.

If you turn onto Albert Street (Bruce Highway) then you would need to turn left at the corner of Bolsover Street. This is a VERY TIGHT TURN and not recommended with a caravan in tow.

CARAVANS FROM THE NORTH

On entering Rockhampton on the Bruce Highway stay in the right hand lane. Cross over the Neville Hewitt Bridge and then turn right into Bolsover Street. Bolsover Street becomes Graeme Acton Way.

Continue as in the directions above.



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