



THE BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I welcome you all to this year's AGM and we are back to our normal time.

After our return from the National Rally in South Australia, we moved into the planning for the State Rally in Millmerran. While the numbers were down, the rally went very well and the responses via the comments' forms were predominately positive, as was the percentage of returns which was very high.

There were some good points raised which we will endeavour to cover this year at Rockhampton. Much of the success in Millmerran was twofold, firstly with the great support from the Millmerran community and likewise from our members who worked together to make the rally the success it was, in the time that we had because as most know, there is not usually a State Rally held the same year as the National Rally for obvious reasons.

A very big thanks goes out to the Capricorn Club for putting up their hand to hold this year's State Rally at a new time July which should be cooler than when we held the National Rally in 2013. To Keith and his band of supportive workers, thank you all, and now we want members to support Capricorn Club and secure another eventful rally.

Thank you to Bob Barnett for putting the registration form together for us again. There is a lot of work goes in before this form can be put together including negotiating the sight fee, securing companies and organizations to both put together plans as well as costings for meals and tours.

We are currently looking at a stand for this year's Caravan show and for this to work we will need members support, and we do thank those who put their hands up last year.

I have received some information re caravan weights. We were sent a copy of an article from Caravan World Jan. 2024 covering checks being carried out in Queensland and also listing the fines in different states. Could pay to have yours checked out and maybe investigate having your van upgraded. I have just had mine done. Sometimes there needs to be nothing done to the van to affect an upgrade.

We received an interesting problem a member had when he went to insure his new caravan, He was refused because of his postcode, which seemed odd as caravans usually move around. I was told that there are 16 post codes and 26 suburbs in Queensland currently under embargo due to floods. If you plug in this post-code there is a large area that would not be flood effected.

I want to thank your CCQ committee for their support and involvement throughout the year including their partners, as their support is also needed. Barbara for all the work that she carries out including behind the scene, to Les for keeping our books in order, Bob for his work, including the registrations for the State Rally and the rest of the committee who are always there giving support wherever needed. Keep well and travel safe and hope to see you all in Rocky.

Cheers Adrian

I am sure you will have read elsewhere in this "Bulletin" of the CCQ's recent Delegates' Meeting followed by the AGM.

Eleven affiliated clubs were represented by their Delegates at the meeting – not a bad representation considering it was a weekend and did clash with a couple of club rallies and the distance problem with having our Northern clubs join in the meeting. However, there will be a Delegates' Meeting at the State Rally in Rockhampton – giving all clubs a chance to participate in the meeting.

Planning for the State Rally is going ahead thanks to the passion and enthusiasm of the Capricorn Caravan Club who are working hard to make sure we all have a great time in Rocky.

There are a couple of surprises in store so be sure to get your Registrations in so as not to miss out on the fun.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...

The CCQ has once again been invited to apply for a Stand at this year's Caravan Show. Whilst this is a great opportunity to attract members to our clubs, the CCQ's part in the Show cannot go ahead without the support of volunteers to man the Stand [assuming, of course, that our Application is successful].

Just a couple of hours out of your day is all that is required to help out. Not only do you get to talk to fellow caravanners, but you are also able to enjoy the rest of the Show whilst there. Many clubs are experiencing a drop off in member numbers so don't miss this great opportunity to do something about it. If you would like to help out, please contact me at:

ccqsecretary@gmail.com

Safe travels and Happy Caravanning,
Barbara



CCQ DELEGATES' MEETING

The Salisbury Senior Citizens' Centre was the venue for the CCQ delegates' Meeting on Saturday 16th March. This meeting was immediately followed by the CCQ AGM. Then when all the business was finished members and their partners were able to partake of a BBQ lunch.

Thanks were recorded for Vicki and Les Calvert for organizing the morning tea and BBQ for the meeting.

Below are some of the salient points raised in discussion during the Delegate's Meeting.

STATE RALLIES

2024 State Rally

Registrar Bob Barnett reported on Registrations to date for the Rally to be held in the Rockhampton Showgrounds from 20-26 July. The number of Registrations received were going well for this far out from the Rally. Bob also reported on problems being experienced with filling in the Registration Form on Apple devices.

2026 State Rally

Mike Holden (Roustabouts) reported that a booking had been made with the Maryborough Showgrounds for October 2026.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

CCQ By Law Changes

Changes to the By Laws as distributed to Clubs were accepted by the meeting. However, there was discussion on the term "temporary members" as mentioned in By-Law 3. Rodney Black (Family Club) reminded the meeting that, when setting their By Laws, Clubs need to be sure that their By Laws do not contradict their Model Rules.

LEOD Collection

Bob Barnett reported that the website has been updated with the current figures and that the majority of clubs are entering their LEOD figures on to the database. Some problems were being experienced with Apple Devices.

NATIONAL RALLY 2031 IN QUEENSLAND

Even though an official invitation has not yet been received from the NACC for Queensland to host the 2031 National Rally, it was pointed out that the need to choose a venue and a start-up committee is becoming more necessary as time slips by. It was also mentioned that the start-up committee does not need to be the committee who continues on to organising the Rally.

OTHER BUSINESS

Disc Bowls

The President informed the meeting that plastic disc bowls will be used at the 2025 National Rally in Mudgee, NSW. However, Queensland will continue to use the wooden discs at their State Rallies.

Ken Tame Insurance: It was reported that Ken Tame Insurance had placed an embargo on certain postcodes and those insured with them may be effected when they come to re-new their insurance.

CCQ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Election Summary: CCQ Committee 2024/2025:

President: Adrian Skinner

Vice President: Pat Mander

Secretary: Barbara Rutherford

Treasurer: Les Calvert

Committee: Mark Brookfield, Mike Holden, Yvonne Robbins

Appointments:

Bob Barnett - webmaster

Barry Roberts - editor



CCQ COMMITTEE MEMBERS (sans Yvonne Robbins)

Back Row: Mike Holden, Adrian Skinner, Les Calvert, and Mark Brookfield

Front Row: Pat Mander and Barbara Rutherford

CCQ 44th STATE CARAVAN RALLY

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUND

SATURDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2024

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

You can join the fun by:

Adorning your caravan with lights, ornaments and wreaths during the rally.

Don't forget to turn off your decorative lights at bedtime.

A Festive Dinner will be held so you could decorate your table with Christmas ornaments.

Come to dinner dressed in a holiday outfit or costume.



HAVEN'T YET REGISTERED FOR THE STATE RALLY

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.

NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY 2025



19TH NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY - 2025

Australian Rural Education Centre
267 Ulan Road Bombira NSW (Mudgee) 2850
Monday 29th September to Wednesday 8th October 2025
NSW Association of Caravan Clubs

<https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/>



OUTDOORS QUEENSLAND

Do you want to explore Queensland's outback and country

Then you need to go to:

[Visit Outback Queensland - Things to Do and Planning Your Trip | Queensland](#)

Another useful site for planning your trip is:

<https://outdoorsqueensland.com.au/resources/places-to-go-master/go-see-oz/>



ST LAWRENCE WETLANDS WEEKEND FESTIVAL is on again.

St Lawrence Wetlands bursts into life celebrating with one of Queensland's premier cultural and food events each June.

The three-day event provides one of Queensland's most unique experiences with visitors from around Australia travelling to the Isaac Coast. Visitors enjoy our unique intimate setting and partake in the arts and cultural heritage experiences, delight in our localised culinary sessions, while exploring the wetlands and learning about the region's broader environmental eco-system.

This award-winning event is a must do experience having achieved success at both the Queensland and Australian Tourism awards, focusing on the Arts, Culture, Food and Environment with something for everyone of all ages.

With Gardening Australia's Costa Georgiadis, Celebrity Chef Matt Golinski, Country Music Star on the Rise Loren Ryan, Muster Dogs TV Star Frank Finger along with the Sunset Cultural Experience, Nik Flak Fine Dining Experience, Signature Local Produce Luncheon, Arts and Crafts Workshops, Cultural Dance Performers, Birdwatching and Historical tours, Wetlands Tree Planting and Nature Walks, Kids Wetlands Warrior Program, High Tea, Clydesdale Drawn Carriage Rides + more, there really is something for everyone.

When: Friday 21st June - Sunday 23rd June

Where: 1 Railway Parade, St Lawrence, Queensland, 4707

Visit the website for more information and booking details of the event at:

<https://www.isaac.qld.gov.au/community/wetlands-weekend>

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