



Caravan Clubs of Queensland Inc.
42nd State Rally



Newsletter



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2021 Queensland State Rally September 16-22 inclusive

Covid19 put a sudden end to planning the 2020 State Rally. The organising Committee is now ready to resume that planning. Our resolve is to make the 2021 version even bigger and better than ever.

It will still be held in the Showgrounds at Pittsworth on the glorious Darling Downs in south-east Queensland.

It is no coincidence the dates for the rally coincide with the nationally recognised Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers (www.tcof.com.au) from September 17-26. This will allow attendees the opportunity to experience all the Carnival has to offer and the fun, enjoyment and entertainment of a State rally. An extra bonus is the renowned Australian Camp-oven Festival at Millmerran is on just a few days after our rally (October 1-2-3).

So welcome to our first newsletter for 2021 and to picking up where we left off. With the support of the Caravan Clubs of Queensland (www.caravanclubsqld.org.au), members from both the **Toowoomba and Golden West Caravan Club** and the **Queensland Caravan Club** are combining their expertise and talents to bring you this great event. Prior to Covid19 we were firmly on our way and were receiving tremendous support from the Pittsworth community. We have been guaranteed that support will continue throughout 2021.

The grounds are in excellent condition following the recent rains and even before that we were assured by the people of Pittsworth there will be no problems with water supply at the rally. The facilities at the grounds are excellent with a dump point on site and with grey water being allowed to run on the ground (conditions apply). To enhance our entertainment facilities we have hired a large marquee with tables and chairs to accommodate

those attending in "Cabaret" style for your comfort and enjoyment.

We have continued in discussions with local businesses to organise such things as bus tours, entertainment, markets, meals, seminars, trade displays and everything else that is expected at a State Rally. Once we have finalised all the relevant details a registration form will be sent to your club for distribution to your members. We will keep you informed of our progress through this monthly newsletter.

The people of Pittsworth are welcoming us with open arms and the well known country hospitality. In return, this is your chance to show your support for a community that has felt the grip of drought and hard times recently.

The Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers attracts thousands of visitors from all around the world to its fabulous gardens, events and entertainment and is a destination on its own. Here is an excellent opportunity for you to see for yourself what most people regard as the greatest floral event in Australia as well as the enjoy the facilities, entertainment and event associated with a State Rally.

Mark the dates on your calendar and if you are so inclined book your site at the Camp oven festival when bookings open.

**As they say in the classics
"Watch This Space!"**

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PITTSWORTH

Situated 40 kilometres south west of Toowoomba Qld. in the fertile farming region of the Darling Downs and just off the Gore Highway is the delightful town of Pittsworth. This township of over 3,000 is well serviced with all the usual facilities expected in larger settlements while offering the friendly relaxed lifestyle of a country town.

With what is typically an Australian attitude of country people the citizens of Pittsworth are looking forward to welcoming all those attending the 2020 State rally with open arms.

Pittsworth is the only country town on the Darling Downs to have accredited gardens in the Australian Open Gardens Scheme and we shall be there in spring to see what has been described as "A sight to behold".

They may have endured some challenging times recently but this will be a chance for us as visitors to show the locals how we care about our country and its people.

FIRST TIMERS

Coming for the first time, meet up with our Co-ordinator, Pat Mander who will welcome you and explain just what is happening for 7 days and 7 nights of fun, friendship, activities, tours and entertainment.



URGENTLY REQUIRED

Due to our Editor not being available in 2021,

WE ARE IN NEED OF A REPLACEMENT EDITOR TO JOIN OUR TEAM, BE ABLE TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY ORGANISING COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPILING, EMAILED DISTRIBUTION & PRINTING OF THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS.

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP OUT?

Our Secretary, Marilyn would love to hear from you.

