



Caravan Clubs of Queensland Inc.  
42<sup>nd</sup> State Rally



# Newsletter



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## THE CARNIVAL IS COMING ...AND SO IS OUR STATE RALLY



- ❖ Morning & Afternoon Teas - BYO mugs
- ❖ Night Sausage Sizzle - pre ordered on the Registration Form
- ❖ Morning Breakfast - pre ordered on the Registration Form
- ❖ 2 course Dinner - pre ordered on the Registration Form
- ❖ Wine & Cheese Night pre ordered on the Registration Form
- ❖ Friday Night Dance
- ❖ Drink & Ice Cream Vans
- ❖ Twilight Market Day
- ❖ Exhibitors, Seminars and Trade Days
- ❖ Arts & Crafts
- ❖ Line Dancing
- ❖ Bus Tours to local attractions
- ❖ Bus Tours to carnival parade plus more
- ❖ Trivia
- ❖ Great nights of entertainment
- ❖ The famous Drag Racing Competition
- ❖ Happy Hours
- ❖ Plus the excitement, fun and colour of Australia's premier floral festival is at your door step.

## BUS TOURS

*Tours have been organised so make sure you sign up for them before all seats are taken. You will find you can book these tours via the registration form for the State Rally via the CCQ website – <https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/2021-pittsworth/>*



*Please note that the number of seats is limited for the bus tours and for the Reserved seating at the Carnival Parade.*

*If you are wanting to book a seat it is advisable to phone the Registrar to reserve a seat.*

*Reserved seats must be paid for within a week of reservation.*

### THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Tour 1a to Carnival Parade – cost \$30 per person

Tour 1b to Carnival Parade incl Reserved Seating – cost \$35 per person

Tour 2 to Carnival Parade incl Reserved Seating, Guided Tour & Lunch - cost \$50 per person



### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Tour 3 - 9.00 am Tour of Pittsworth Local Area and Industries - cost \$20 per person

Tour 4 - 1.00 pm Tour of Pittsworth Local Area and Industries - cost \$20 per person

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

Tour 5 - Tour of the High Country Hamlets incl Lunch – cost \$50 per person

Travelling through escarpment of the Darling Downs, Ravensbourne, pine forests, incl. Crows Nest cordial factory, Gus Beutel's lookout, Peachy Homestead, visit the Gin Distillery

Departs 8.30am from showgrounds, returning 2.30pm – includes lunch and tea & coffee at the Grand Old Crow Hotel and drink samples at Peachy Homestead.

## REGISTRATION

Details of the State Rally and Registration forms can be found on the CCQ website at <https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/2021-pittsworth/>

Get your registrations in. The CCQ are backing this event which means that in the case of a covid outbreak and the cancellation of this event, refunds are guaranteed. A \$25 cancellation fee would be payable.

## GOLF

WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 8AM.

MORE DETAILS TO COME.







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## Entertainment

So much has been organised for this State Rally – Great Bands, Dance Night, a special performance by the Royal Artillery Band and heaps more.




**Hey! It's time for the  
Disc Bowl's Pair's Championship  
at the Pittsworth State Rally**

Come along and have a bit of fun - the comp 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!

To play, the blank Nomination Forms are with the Disc Bowls Nomination Box in the rally office. Just drop the completed Nomination Form into the Nomination Box by the closing time.

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

***Happy Disc Bowling!***

## DOG FRIENDLY

Dogs must be kept under control at all times and on a short lead when in public places.



Dogs are prohibited from food areas, group gatherings where food is consumed, formal meetings and/or in any hall or marquee. Owners must ensure that their dog is not a nuisance to other rally attendees.

Dogs should not be left unattended for long hours when their barking/howling can be a nuisance to neighbours. Dogs that have a tendency to snap or bite must be muzzled when outside their van/annexe. Owners are responsible for cleaning up any mess deposited by their pet.

## MEET & GREET

Our friendly club members will be there to greet you near the road and at the gate. Please remember safety comes first. You'll know who they are by the floral shirts they'll be wearing.



## Are you interested in Second Hand Books?

We are having a stall so bring along your unwanted books for someone else to enjoy and purchase a pre loved book for a gold coin donation.



## Covid 19

At this stage regulations are still in place and the showgrounds will have a QR link for you to do a one off sign in. If you are unable to log in on your phone, a hard copy Declaration Form will be issued to you at the gate and must be completed before you enter the grounds.

## First Time at a State Rally?

**Greg & Pat Mander** will be coordinating, so make sure that we get to know if this Pittsworth Rally is your first State Rally.

## PHOTO COMPETITION

Start digging out those photos and let's build a Photo Gallery for our fellow state rally attendees to enjoy.

The categories are –

1. Sunrise/Sunsets, (on Land Or sea)
2. Old Australian Architecture (including of course, Tasmania)
3. Camp Fire Capers (this will test your camera skills)
4. Australian Fauna /Flora
5. Caravanning with our pets



**Photos to be in Colour on 8"x 6" Gloss paper. Landscape aspect only please.** Cost will be **\$1 per photo** (no limit on number of entries)

Judges decision will be final. Fees to be paid at registration, where entrants will be issued with one mounting card for each print, to be completed on the back and returned.

**First in each category will receive a framed certificate featuring their photo. The overall winner will receive a framed certificate and trophy.**



## PITTSWORTH BOWLS CLUB

Here ye Here ye Here ye! Guys & Dolls.

"There is a fun day on the way"

Why not enjoy a friendly game of **LAWN BOWLS!**

Place: - Pittsworth Bowls Club, just a stone's throw away.

**TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 0915 to Noon approx.**

Player cost \$10.00 game + \$15.00 luncheon (optional) = \$25.00 (approx. duration 3 hrs.)

Bowls Club Members are assisting & the club has plenty of spare bowls.

For further information contact Coordinator Denis Wall at [littlebrick@bigpond.com](mailto:littlebrick@bigpond.com)





**Do YOU know of any businesses that would like to –**

- advertise in our Programme Booklet
- Have a stand at the Rally
- Give a seminar
- Have a display
- Just be a sponsor – for a night of entertainment or on a smaller scale
- Donate goods to our Welcome Bags
- Donate a prize to the RFDS Monster Raffle – all proceeds to the RFDS

*We would love to hear from you ....*

***Please contact Greg Whitley on 0409 005 204 or email –  
[gregfayew@hotmail.com](mailto:gregfayew@hotmail.com)***



**BOOKINGS ARE COMING IN!**

**DON'T FORGET TO BOOK EARLY AS LIMITED SITES ARE  
AVAILABLE**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Trading 3pm to 6pm & it's open to the  
Public**

**Book a site for the Twilight Market Day – club or personal stalls  
accepted**

***Club Stall – funds to the club (no charge)***

***Club Stall - funds to person/s \$10***

***Outside Stall Holders - \$20 All Sites 3m x 3m***

**Registration Forms are available from Faye Whitley (coordinator)  
email: [fayegregw@hotmail.com](mailto:fayegregw@hotmail.com)**

**Be entertained by the Memphis Moovers Roving Band**

# FOOD

## **Main Dinner - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - served from 5.30pm**

Meal consists of 2 meats – Pork & Lamb (slice of each), Roast Potato, Pumpkin, Sweet Potato, Onion, Carrots with mixed Peas & Corn, Gravy, Dinner Roll - all gluten free  
Dessert – mini apple crumble served with custard and ice cream  
Gluten Free – fresh fruit salad, custard and ice cream



**Members to supply own cutlery, plates and dessert bowls Cost: \$22 per head numbers required, must be pre-ordered on registration form.** Serving will be per table. Tables will be numbered and called out for members to line up at the servery counter.

## **Breakfast - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September served from 7 – 8.30am – Cost \$5 per serve - must be pre-ordered**

Bacon, Egg, Cheese Burger w/sauce on a hamburger roll, serviette  
Gluten Free roll is available but must be pre-ordered on registration form



## **Sausage Sizzle - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September served from 5pm – Cost \$2.50 per serve - must be pre-ordered**

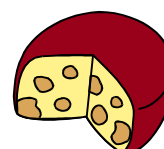
Gluten Free Beef Sausage, onion, sauce on bread, serviette. BYO plate if required.  
Gluten Free bread is available but must be pre ordered on registration form.



## **Wine & Cheese Night – Opening Night, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September served from 7pm - Cost: \$5 per head - must be pre-ordered**

2 standard drinks of wine (or orange juice) – choice of

- Red
- White
- Sweet
- Orange Juice



Crackers & Cheese including Gluten Free Rice Crackers are available.



## CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS <https://www.tcof.com.au/>



Every year, when spring hits Toowoomba, the regional city becomes the brightest place in southeast Queensland. Blooms blossom, greenery sprouts and flora reaches towards the sun — that's right, it's **Carnival of Flowers** time.

Usually, the carnival only runs for ten days. In 2021, however, it's sticking around for an entire month. Accordingly, mark all of September in your diary — from Wednesday, September 1–Thursday, September 30 — and start planning your State Rally trip.

As always, the Carnival of Flowers will bloom at a variety of Toowoomba locations — including Laurel Bank Park and the Botanic Gardens of Queens Park — showcasing all the gorgeous florets, growths and gardens around town. And while the full agenda won't be revealed until closer to the event, you can expect everything from park tours to kaleidoscopic arrays of tulips, petunias and poppies. Each year, more than 170,000 blossoming bulbs and seedlings are planted, so this huge (and free) carnival won't be short on natural splendour.

Outdoor dwellers can also expect live music in flower-filled parks, food trucks slinging bites to eat, a food trail showcasing local eateries and a Ferris Wheel with a blooming great view, while pub, dinner, art and architecture-focused walks also tend to be on the bill.

In 2021, Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers will celebrate its 72nd year — and yes, the illuminated night garden will return.

Yes, that means there's no bad time to visit — and indeed, when it comes to scenic spring sights, there's no prettier place to be, and, given it is less than a 20 minute drive from the State Rally, you might want to make the short drive more than once.

