



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



# Newsletter



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## 2021 Queensland State Caravan Rally September 16-22 inclusive

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**WE'RE COUNTING DOWN .... ONLY 78 DAYS TO GO!!**

**HERE'S A REMINDER OF THINGS TO COME ...**

- 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
- 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
- Photo competition
- Disc Bowls Competition
- Lawn Bowls
- Seminars
- Second Hand Book Stall
- Book Club
- Golf
- Breakfast Bush Poet



## Hello Rally First Timers....

My name is Pat and along with my husband Greg have been clubbing for 19 years and thoroughly enjoy everything associated with being part of a caravan club. We get regular use out of our van every month and have made some great friends and really enjoy attending State and National Rallies. Many lifelong friendships have been made by attending these rallies and it is great to catch up with old friends and make new friends.

Once you arrive at Pittsworth you will be directed by the marshals to your site and from there you will need to go to the office to register where I will be looking forward to meeting you. I will have a **green ribbon** to identify me and you will also be given a green ribbon to wear throughout the rally helping us to identify one another. This will also let other members know you are a **First Timer** so that you can be given any help etc to make your first State Rally a really happy and enjoyable one for you.

**I will be having a First Timers talk (near the kitchen area) on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> (arrival day) at 2.30pm which I invite you all to attend.**

You will receive a welcome bag when you register and in it there will be a program for the whole rally, giving you the information you will need, which I encourage everyone to read. Looking forward to meeting you at Pittsworth.

*Cheers  
Pat Mander*



### STATE RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE COME ALONG & JOIN IN THE FUN **THE DANCE OF THE FLOWERS**



We are privileged to have the expertise of  
**Peter Vernon**

as our Master of Ceremonies

**WEAR A FLOWER OR SOMETHING FLORAL AS A CONDITION OF ENTRY**

**TICKETS FOR A SPECIAL RAFFLE WILL BE AVAILABLE AND DRAWN ON THE SAME NIGHT**



### WAS IT YOU????

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# ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE STATE RALLY

OZBoys

Memphis Moovers

Flashback

DANCE OF THE  
FLOWERS

Kevin Smith

The Australian Royal  
Artillery Band

Concluding with

## THE 'GemLife' GRAND FINALE

Regarded by many as the best pop group in Queensland in their early years and represented the State at national music final. They have grown in numbers and status including overseas.

*Any takers on who they are???*

If you think you know, email Alf at [alfandcarmel@hotmail.com](mailto:alfandcarmel@hotmail.com)



If you don't get it right he will give you another clue

### REGISTRATION

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


Check out the Early  
Bird Registration  
Incentive Draw

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**Hey! It's time for the  
Disc Bowl Pair 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!*

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION INCENTIVE DRAW

Have you registered for the State Rally yet?

If you are fully paid up by **31<sup>st</sup> July 2021** you will go into the Early Bird Registration Incentive Draw.

Register at

<https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/2021-pittsworth/>

### 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.



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### 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.




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### JUST A REMINDER

**BOOK CLUB SESSIONS.....11am, Friday, 17th & 11am Monday, 20th September.**  
The books we will be discussing are....

☆ **BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE** by Trent Dalton

☆ **THE HOUSE BETWEEN TIDES** by Sarah Maine

Also participants can recommend the titles of any good books they have read lately to share with the group.



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## SEMINARS



**LIFEFLIGHT:** LIFEFLIGHT Rescue is one of Australia's largest aeromedical charities providing rapid response medical to thousands of people each year. Their community helicopters remain on standby 24 hours a day, 365 a year. Their jets have the capability to respond to medical emergencies almost anywhere in the world. This seminar will give you an insight of the behind the scene workings of their day.

**EZICAF:** An introduction to a coffee brewing method which is simple, waste free, light weight, travel friendly, reusable and brews a superior cup of REAL Coffee (not instant). Just what you need for your van.

**TOTAL TOWING SETUPS:** Gary Gardiner has over 30 years of experience in the automotive industry, 20 of those years have been specialising in towing and caravanning. With your safety in mind he can help you with the information and expertise to ensure you are set up with the right towing equipment.

**PENNY MCKINLAY:** Penny has been involved in the nursery trade for over 40 years. She is the seventh generation of her family to live in Pittsworth. She will give an informative talk and you will have the chance to ask advice on a range of gardening topics. Penny has a weekly segment on Channel 7 and ABC radio.

**DONATE LIFE:** Organ and tissue donation is the life-saving and life transforming medical process where organs and tissues are transplanted from a recently deceased person, to a very ill or dying person because one of their organs are failing.

**EPA & HEALTH DIRECTIVE:** Shane Jones will step you through how important it is to have an Enduring Power of Attorney and Health Directive in place.

**IT'S A BLOKE'S THING:** (This is definitely not only for the guys, ladies most important you attend as well). Ruth Logan will start the conversation about Prostate Cancer – Saving Lives through early detection and conversation. Encouraging men to make a date to check their Prostate.

## PITTSWORTH ART GALLERY

Cecelia, Meg and Lyndall are Pittsworth Art Group Members. They are happy to share their joy of art with Caravanners for a morning session on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9 am. They will give a short demonstration of painting and drawing, then it will be up to participants to produce a "work of art" for themselves. Registration will take place on Thursday the first day of the rally. Numbers will be limited.



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**CONDAMINE**  
**CLOTHING**



**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**

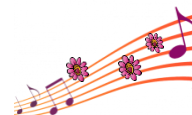


- ❖ **Club Stall – funds to the club (no charge)**
- ❖ **Club Stall - funds to person/s \$10**
- ❖ **Outside Stall Holders - \$20 All Sites 3m x 3m**
- ❖ **Registration Forms are available from -**

**Faye Whitley (Co-ordinator) email: [fayegregw@hotmail.com](mailto:fayegregw@hotmail.com)**



***Entertainment by the Memphis Moovers Roving Band***



## **CRAFT ACTIVITIES**

All interested guests to the State Rally are invited to participate in the following Craft Activities. There will be a limited number of available places so register your name at check-in so you don't miss out.



Bottle top Trivets. These are recycled bottle tops covered with fabric and backed with heavy felt. Great addition to caravan to sit hot kitchen appliances on. All items will be supplied. Cost not yet available



Rope baskets and made by hand sewing rope with cotton to form an original basket, very sturdy basket great for caravan will not break. All items will be supplied. Cost \$8 per person.



Bonsai making. Learn the finer points of creating a Bonsai plant. All items supplied -plant, soil and bonsai bowl. Limit of 15 people for class. Cost will be \$25 per person



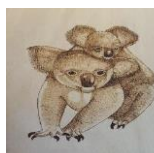
Art - learn to draw with our very talented artist. Michael will amaze you with what you can achieve. All items supplied. Limit 10 people for class. Cost will be \$10 per person.



Pincushion using a curtain ring. Cute and stable pincushion. All items supplied. Cost not yet available



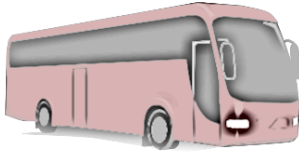
Make an interesting plant holder from a seagrass mat. All items supplied. Limit of 20 people. Cost not yet available



My name is Bert Beker and I am a member of the Queensland Caravan Club. Two years ago I started a new hobby named Pyrography, also known as Pyrogravure, Woodburning and Pokerwork. The Workshop/Seminar will deal with:

- ✓ What is Pyrography Art
- ✓ The various types of Pyrography Equipment
- ✓ Pyrography Safety
- ✓ Types of wood used and types to avoid
- ✓ Pyrography Techniques
- ✓ Drawing Artwork free hand or use illustrations/Photos and tracing them on wood
- ✓ List of Pyrography Websites and Youtube videos
- ✓ List of Websites for printable illustrations used for tracing

Participants will be able to practise and make a Woodburning on a piece of wood (Wood and Artwork supplied). A small charge of \$10.00 per participant will apply towards the cost of materials and consumables.



## 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.*

### SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Tour 1 - Carnival Saturday 18th September, Bus only, self-guided. \$30 per person. No parking issues**

1. 9am Pick up from Pittsworth Showgrounds
2. 2pm Depart Toowoomba for Pittsworth arrive approx. 2.30pm
3. 10am Grand Central Floral Parade
4. Self-Guided Suggestions:
  - a. St Luke's Flower and Music Festival
  - b. [Queens Park Botanic Gardens](#)
  - c. [Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery](#)
  - d. Toowoomba Railway Station
  - e. Check out the [Wall Artwork](#) around town
5. Suggested lunch spots (buy your own)
  - a. Grand Central
  - b. Cafes on Margaret Street or Railway Station
  - c. Pubs - National Hotel, Tattersalls Hotel, Fitzy's, Cube Hotel, Sports Club
  - d. The list is endless - All are walking distance from drop off point, chance to do some shopping in town



**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

## THINGS TO DO IN TOOWOOMBA

### TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL of FLOWERS

#### Picnic Point

Picnic Point Toowoomba is situated approx. 700 metres above sea level, has a proud history of offering hospitality to the people of Toowoomba & tourists. In the past, Picnic Point was popular for it's cans of fresh mountain air, the camera obscura & Peters ice creams at Picnic Point kiosk. These days, Picnic Point has a very contemporary feel & still offers extensive hospitality with a Cafe trading seven days situated upstairs taking full advantage of the panoramic views, perfect for a cup of coffee, glass of wine, an ice cream, or a fabulous meal. Dinner is served in the restaurant Friday & Saturday nights.



#### Duo of Gardens

Queens Park



Garden lovers will love the Queens Park. With an all year round floral garden, large grassed areas and children's play equipment, it is the perfect location for a walk, the kids to run around and play, or just to stop, take a breather and smell the flowers. Covering a huge 26.3 hectares, there is plenty of space to find your own quiet patch and enjoy a relaxing picnic lunch. Queens Park is on Margaret Street, Toowoomba.

#### Japanese Gardens



Toowoomba is known for its parks, and one of the best is the University's Japanese Gardens. On over 4.5 hectares with over 230 species of trees & plants, lush lawns, stream and a waterfall, this is Australia's largest and most traditionally designed Japanese garden. A popular location for weddings and photographers, you can relax in the rock garden, feed the fish, ducks, swans & geese by the pond, or get your exercise on the 3km of paths. You will find the Japanese Gardens on the northern side of the University campus.



## Rudd's Pub



No visit to the Darling Downs is complete without a visit to Rudd's Pub in Nobby. Originally built in 1893 and known as the Davenport Hotel. Legend has it that Steele Rudd, author of the famous Dad & Dave stories, sat by the fireplace at the Davenport to write. In honour of this, the pub's name was changed to Rudd's Pub in the 1980s. Rudd's Pub retains all the character that has been lost from most pubs these days – it will feel like you have stepped back in time as you relax by the bar. In fact this unique hotel has been likened to a museum, with photos and memorabilia on display, as well as tools, farming equipment, book and more. Also in Nobby is the memorial for Sister Elizabeth Kenny, pioneer of the treatment of infantile paralysis. See Rudd's Pub for the key to the memorial. Rudd's Pub is at 45 Tooth Street, Nobby.

## Cobb and Co Museum



Part of the Queensland Museum, and home to the National Carriage Collection, the Cobb and Co Museum has on display original Cobb and Co Coaches, including vehicles from the horse-drawn era. Not only that, there are a range of hands on workshops on offer including blacksmithing, silversmithing, leadlighting and leather work. The museum houses an ever changing range of exhibitions and activities, as well as a coffee shop and function centre. The Cobb and Co Museum is located at 27 Lindsay Street, Toowoomba.

## Empire Theatre



The theatre is often considered the heart of a city, and the Empire Theatre has been entertaining Toowoomba since 1911. Why not enjoy a show, or take a tour of this landmark building, learn about its history and stunning architectural features. The Empire Theatre is at 54-56 Neil Street, Toowoomba.



## Art in Toowoomba

### First Coat



Take a walk around Toowoomba to see the amazing street art. The streets of Toowoomba are being transformed by award winning local, national and international artists.

## Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery



Established in 1937, the Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery is the oldest public art gallery in regional Queensland, and home to an ever changing line up of the regions best artwork including many works by Lionel Lindsay. Admission is free. The Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery is located beside City Hall at 531 Ruthann Street, Toowoomba.

## Australian Army Flying Museum



If you love flight, the military and wartime history, you will love the Australian Army Flying Museum. With 22 aircraft on display and more under restoration, the museum boasts an impressive collection of wartime memorabilia that tells the stories of the brave warriors who fought for what we have today. The Australian Army Flying Museum is situated about 4km past Oakey, at the Army Aviation Centre.

