



Caravan Clubs of Queensland Inc.
42nd State Rally



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WE ARE ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY FOLKS!!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Registrations are **CLOSING ON 31ST AUGUST 2021**. 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. Payment for meals is also included in the Registration Form. Details of the State Rally and Registration Forms can be found on the CCQ website at <https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/2021-pittsworth/>




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DIRECTIONS TO 2021 STATE RALLY

FROM BRISBANE AND THE EAST:

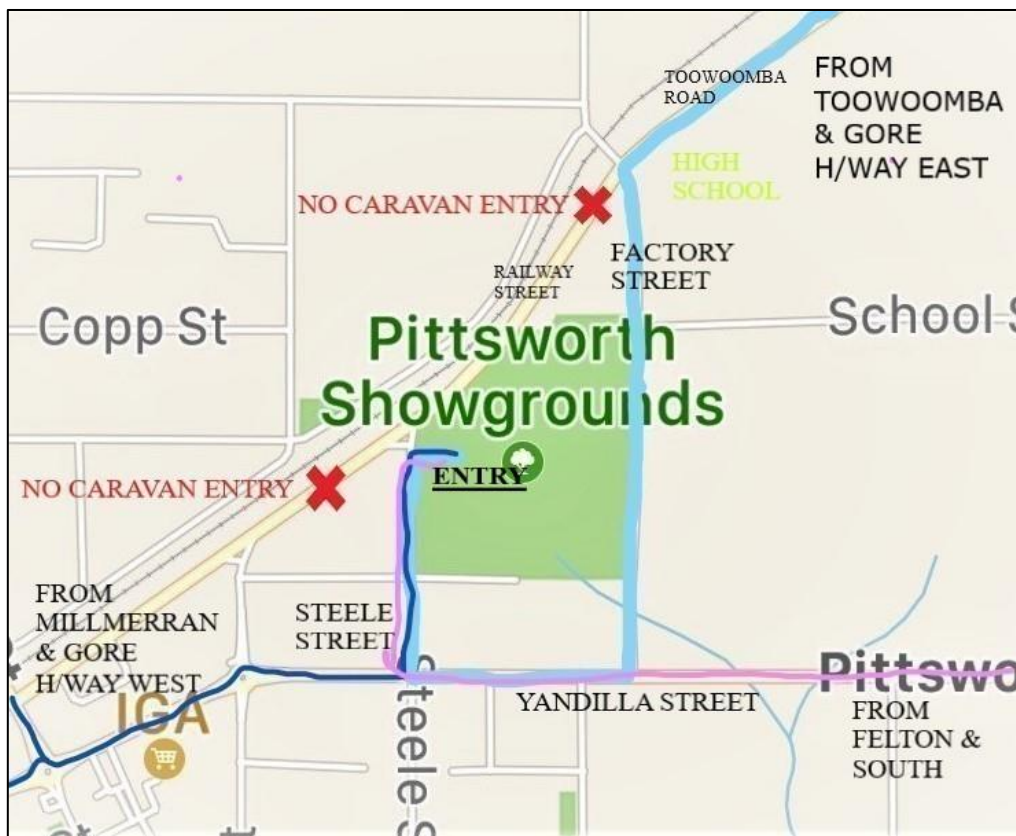
Travel the Warrego Highway (A2) and the Toowoomba by-pass (Toll Road) to the Gore Highway (A39). Take the exit to Pittsworth (Toowoomba Road). After entering the 60k zone the High School should be on your left. Immediately after the school **TURN LEFT** into **Factory Street** (beware of school children). At the "T" junction **TURN RIGHT** into **Yandilla Street**. Take the next **TURN RIGHT** into **Steele Street** cross over Bayley Street and **TURN RIGHT** into the **Showgrounds**. If traffic is banked up pull to the side of the road and off the bitumen if practical. **Do NOT block the roadway!**

FROM MILLMERRAN AND THE WEST:

Travel the Gore Highway (A39) to the Pittsworth exit. This will become **Yandilla Street**. Stay on Yandilla Street travelling through 2 roundabouts then **TURN LEFT** into **Steele Street** cross over Bayley Street and **TURN RIGHT** into the **Showgrounds**. If traffic is banked up pull to the side of the road and off the bitumen if practical. **Do NOT block the roadway!**

FROM WARWICK AND THE SOUTH:

Travel the New England Highway and exit to Clifton then travel via the Clifton-Pittsworth Road to Pittsworth or (preferred option) detour through Felton and travel via the Felton Pittsworth Road. On Entering the 60k zone continue past Factory Street and take the next **TURN RIGHT** into **Steele Street** cross over Bayley Street and **TURN RIGHT** into the **Showgrounds**. If traffic is banked up pull to the side of the road and off the bitumen if practical. **Do NOT block the roadway!**



MEET & GREET

You will be greeted at the gate and in the queue when you line up with your van to enter the showgrounds on the 16th September 2021. Your Meet and Greet Team will be wearing floral shirts so you will know who they are.

Please be ready with your Covid-19 Declaration forms or the more easier and quicker method of the Qld Checkin App for the all-important check-in at the gate. Your registration statement is also required as proof of payment. The Team are ready to help you ease into this rally so you can enjoy your experience at Pittsworth.



HOUSEKEEPING



BRAZIERS welcome but must be off the ground and self-contained.

POWER LEADS TESTED & TAGGED It is a safety requirement that power leads be tested and tagged. Testing will be available on **Thursday 16th from 10am until 2.30pm** in the Animal Nursery (behind the Blue Sky Caravan) near the office. A small cost is involved.

SPECIAL BINS will be placed around the grounds to provide for the usual recyclable bottles & cans (all proceeds will be donated to **Lifeflight**)

ALL RUBBISH to be wrapped before being disposed of.

WATER HOOKUP: Please ensure you arrive with full tanks of water in your van. There will be water hook up but we are asking rally participants to conserve water where possible.

GREY/SULLAGE WATER: Sullage water is to be distributed onto the ground. · A stocking must be placed over the end of sullage hoses to catch all solids. · Sullage hoses must be moved from time to time to avoid pools forming. · Sullage water must not encroach onto neighbouring sites or walkways. · Use of washing machines should be extremely limited.

BLACK WATER: Toilet cassettes and night buckets are to be emptied into the approved dump point only, NOT the toilets.

PETS: Pets must be confined in an enclosed area or restrained on a leash of two (2) metres or less. Pets are not allowed in buildings, marquees, eating areas or any communal area. · Owners are responsible for the behaviour of their pets and shall clean-up any 'mess' deposited by their pets. 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.

ALCOHOL: Consumption of alcohol is restricted to caravans and designated happy hour areas.

GLASS: Please be responsible with the use of glass as the Pittsworth Showgrounds is a major equestrian area and be aware that glass restrictions are in place, especially in the arena. Any broken glass must be totally removed.

SMOKING: Smoking is not allowed in buildings, marquees, eating areas or any communal area.

COVID-19: Members must be aware of and comply with all QLD Health regulations and COVID-19 plans and safety directives that apply at the time of the rally.

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The organising committee is working in partnership with Queensland Health to ensure the

2021 Caravan Clubs State rally

is a

COVID SAFE EVENT.

To ensure this is possible there are several key issues, listed below, that **ALL** attendees must adhere to as a condition of entry to the rally.

- **You must abide by ALL Queensland health regulations that are current during the time of the rally.** You will be advised of any alterations to the current regulations prior to and during the rally.
- **You must sign into the grounds EVERY time you enter.** The easiest way to achieve this is via the Queensland QR App on your smart phone. There will be staff and the appropriate QR code at the entrance to help you achieve this. If you do not have that App, then it would be advisable to download it before arriving at the rally. If you do not have the App at your disposal a paper entry form must be completed every time you enter the grounds. Once again there will be staff there to assist you.
- **REMEMBER: NO SIGN IN = NO ENTRY with NO EXCEPTIONS.** Queensland Health and the Queensland Police Service can impose substantial fines for those who do not comply with this and any other Covid regulations.
- **You must social distance wherever possible while moving around the grounds.** If you are unable to do so, then a mask should be worn. Make sure you always carry a mask with you.
- **You must sanitise your hands whenever you enter a building or around food areas.** The committee has gone to great lengths ensuring sanitising stations will be in all the appropriate positions. It is advisable to always carry a personal sanitiser.
- **You must obey all directional signs when entering and exiting any building.**
- **You must wear a mask if you are uncomfortable with seating arrangement at venues.** In most instances once people are seated the "social distancing" regulation does not apply.
- **You must NEVER move any seating from its designated position.** We will make every effort to ensure seating arrangements are more than adequate for the number of people at each inside venue. Seating at tables will be in accordance with Qld Health regulations and must not be increased or changed for any reason.

Here are some suggestions to get you into the rally faster and stay healthy.

1. Have your phone on hand and be prepared to check in all persons within your vehicle. There will be meet and greet people before the entry with the QR code in hand and ask you some basic questions. Use the code and answer the questions truthfully. If you do not have the phone App, then have your paper entry form completed **before** arriving. If you don't have these tasks completed before you reach the gate you will be parked to one side until you do. **Remember: Non-compliance means no entry!**
2. Prior to the rally ensure you look after your health, avoid hot spots. If you find you have been in a hot spot prior to the rally, get tested and remain isolated until you receive a negative result. You will NOT be admitted if you do not comply. Giving false information to our staff prior at entry may result in fines being imposed by Qld Health.
3. Keep a supply of masks in your caravan in case Qld Health regulations change during the rally.
4. Should you feel unwell at the rally you must return immediately to your caravan and contact rally staff. A list of contacts will appear in the rally program.
5. While waiting for assistance, and if you are fit enough, start making a list of the close contacts you have been with and places/areas you have been over the previous several days. That type of information is vital should contact tracing be required.
6. There are no Covid test sites in Pittsworth so if you wish to get tested at any stage during the rally check out Qld Health web site for details of your closest testing site.

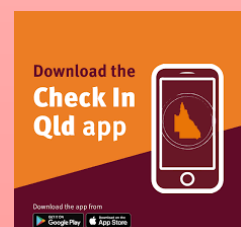
It is extremely important that you have read, understand, and obey the requirements above. Queensland Health and the Queensland Police Service have the power to impose substantial fines on any person who does not comply with any Covid rule or regulation.

Thank you.

Greg Whitley

Chairperson of the 2021

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STATE RALLY VISITORS

Casual visitors will NOT be allowed to enter the grounds

If you wish to meet with visitors during the rally we suggest you do so at a venue in Pittsworth. There is plenty of cafes etc. where you can catch up with your visitors and you will be supporting a local business.

Official visitors/guests will be issued with an entry pass which must be shown to our security people at the gate. No Pass = No Entry.

Please remember to wear your I.D. lanyard at all times when away from your caravan and especially when leaving the grounds.

On Market Day, public access will be strictly limited to the markets area only.

We have undertaken these measures to ensure the health and safety of all our registered rally attendees.

G. Whitley

Greg Whitley.

Chairperson

Caravan Clubs Queensland State Rally Committee.





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Just a reminder to those members who will be bringing their club flag to the State Rally, to make sure it is brought to the **Main Pavilion (Hall) at the Pittsworth Showgrounds from 10am to 12 noon on Thursday 16th September**. Your club representatives are required to attend a **rehearsal in the Main Pavilion at 2pm** in preparation for the Opening Ceremony planned to start at 6pm.

TRIVIA

Come along and test your memory, knowledge and wit on topics such as History, Sport, Music, Politics and even our relationships when we present the Trivia morning.

You will work in teams (6 per table – covid safe) to compete for a number of great prizes and encouraged to sing along with the music items from 60s rock and roll to elegant waltzes. We are also planning to role play some of the more unusual questions. This will be a fun morning of interactive discussion and friendly banter.



REMINDER



You will be required to carry cash for food, ice creams, drinks, market stalls & raffles. Eftpos facilities will not be available on site during the rally.

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Here ye Here ye Here ye! Guys & Dolls. "There is a fun day on the way"
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TUESDAY 21st September 2021 at 0915 to Noon approx.

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



Disc Bowls Pairs Championship at the Pittsworth CCQ State Rally

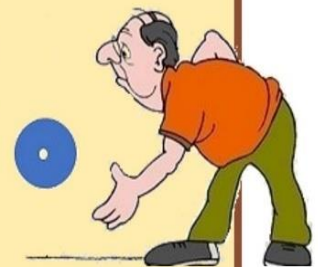
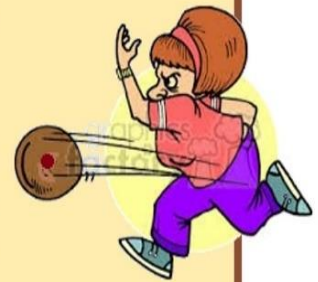
This is an open competition – everyone is invited to play – both newcomers and old hands.

A team may be either 2 men, or 2 ladies, or a man and a lady (but a team must be from one club). And please bring your friends to cheer your club along – we need spectators to cheer their hardest!

Just drop your completed Nomination Form into the Nomination Box before the rally office closes on Friday 17 September. Maybe you'll find it easier to nominate on your arrival – get all the official stuff over and done with.

Let's make this a very exciting club competition. May the best team win.

Happy Disc Bowling!



CCQ State Rally – Pittsworth 2021

Disc Bowls Pairs Competition Nomination Form

(only 1 form per team please)

Skip:
(print given name and surname)

Lead:
(print given name and surname)

Club:
(print name of your club)

Please read notes on the opposite side.

Please cut off this section of the Disc Bowls Nomination Form and retain it for your records:

1. Please complete this form to play in the competition. NB – your completed Nomination Form must be lodged with the rally office by close of office on Friday, 17 September.
2. This competition is open – a team may be 2 men, or 2 ladies, or mixed, and there may be any number of teams from a club. However, as this is an inter-club competition, each team must be from the same club.
3. To be fair to all, each player may only nominate once and, once the nominations have closed, a team may not be altered.
4. Each team is given a number in the initial draw. Please ensure you keep note of your number as it will be broadcast for game starts and used for team identification during the competition.
5. If you are bringing Disc Bowls equipment for use in the competition, please deliver them to the rally office no later than noon on Friday 17 September.
6. Those playing in the competition should report to the Disc Bowls arenas in the oval at 9:00 am on Sunday 19 September for a 9:30 am start. Please do not be late or you may be disqualified.

Thank you, and Happy Disc Bowling!



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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 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 21st September at 9.30 am to be held at the Gallery in Short Street. COST WILL BE \$5.

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 10am-2pm on the first day of the rally.

NUMBERS WILL BE LIMITED.



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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 16th (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*



Golf Day State Rally
Monday 20th September
At Royal Pittsworth Golf Course

- 18 holes Callaway competition
- Ladies and Gents welcome
- 8:30am shotgun start
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There will be prizes for the best dressed. This will be a fun night including all types of dancing including an All Male Review. This will be a great night with all dances coming with instructions. So, all you need is to be willing to have a go. Feel free to wear a flower.

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

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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.

FIRST AID: Geoff Stower is a retired paramedic who spent 36 years in the Queensland Ambulance Service. He has been training CPR/FR for 40 years. Geoff will explain the importance of good CPR before using an AED.

TRUTH BY NATURE: Truth by Nature is an Australian owned body and skincare brand. Their focus is to create healthy products using the finest Australian sourced ingredients to rejuvenate and nourish your body. These products are gentle and natural made with Camel Milk, Hemp Oil and Essential Oils. Nathan Clarke will explain the benefits of these products.

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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 - 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. The photo on the right is the finished product.



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

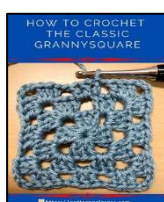
Participants will be able to practise and make a Woodburning on a piece of wood (Wood and Artwork supplied). A small charge of \$10.00 per participant will apply towards the cost of materials and consumables.



Papercraft
Make a useful note pad with Bev. All requirements are supplied. Cost to be advised.



Papercraft
Make this beautiful card designed by Bev. All requirements supplied. Cost to be advised.



Beginners crochet - Learn with instructors how to crochet a granny square. Wool and crochet hook supplied. Cost to be advised.

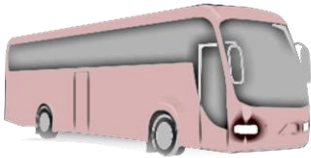




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BUS TOURS

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 AND WEDNESDAY TOURS – FULLY BOOKED OUT.

MONDAY 20th 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

